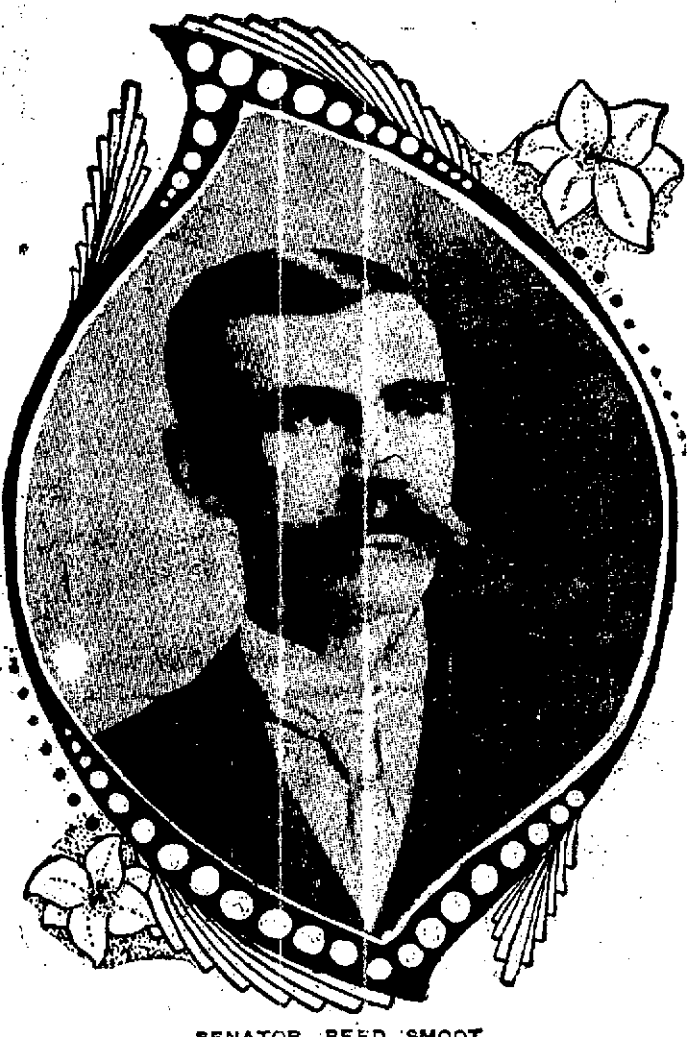


# LOCATION OF JAPANESE FLEET ANNOYS RUSSIA

ST. PETERSBURG, MARCH 3.—SINCE THE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE JAPANESE FLEET FROM BEFORE PORT ARTHUR THE RUSSIAN AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN AWAITING ANXIOUSLY THE NEXT MOVE OF THE JAPANESE ON SEA. THERE IS AN INCLINATION HERE TO BELIEVE THAT THE JAPANESE HAVE BEEN DISCOURAGED BY THE FAILURE OF THEIR ATTACKS AND PERHAPS BY LOSSES THEY HAVE NOT ANNOUNCED. IT IS EVIDENT, EVEN FROM THE MEAGER INFORMATION REGARDING THE RUSSIAN DISPOSITIONS IN NORTHERN KOREA, THAT THE PLAN FOR CHECKING THE JAPANESE LAND ADVANCE IS PERFECTED AND THAT HEAVY RE-SERVES ARE BEING BROUGHT UP THE YALU RIVER. EVERY ENERGY OF THE AUTHORITIES IS NOW DIRECTED TO PREVENT A BLOCKADE ON THE SIBERIAN RAILROAD. TWENTY NEW SIDINGS, EACH OF 2200 FEET EACH, ARE BEING ERECTED. OWING TO THE HEAVY MOVEMENT OF ROLLING STOCK CARRYING REINFORCEMENTS, WAR MUNITIONS AND COMMISSARY STORES EASTWARD, THERE IS GREAT DANGER THAT IN BRINGING BACK THE EMPTY CARS THE WHOLE LINE MAY BE STOPPED. WITH THE SIDINGS NOW BUILDING, THE AUTHORITIES HOPE TO BE ABLE TO KEEP THE LINE CLEAR, AND TO SEND ELEVEN TRAINS IN EACH DIRECTION DAILY. MAIL ADVICES FROM SIBERIA SAY THAT THE ARMY RE-SERVES FROM THE RURAL DISTRICTS SEEM TO BE MUCH MORE ANXIOUS TO GO TO THE FRONT THAN THE TOWNSMEN. MANY OF THE LATTER ARE PRESENTING PHYSICIANS' CERTIFICATES OF ILLNESS. THE GOVERNMENT BANK BALANCE MARCH 1ST, SHOWED A DECREASE OF ONLY \$4,000,000. THE GOLD ON HAND AMOUNTED TO \$456,000,000.

## SMOOT BOLDLY TELLS OF RUSSIANS FORTIFYING TOWN OF AN TUNG. POLYGAMOUS LIFE.



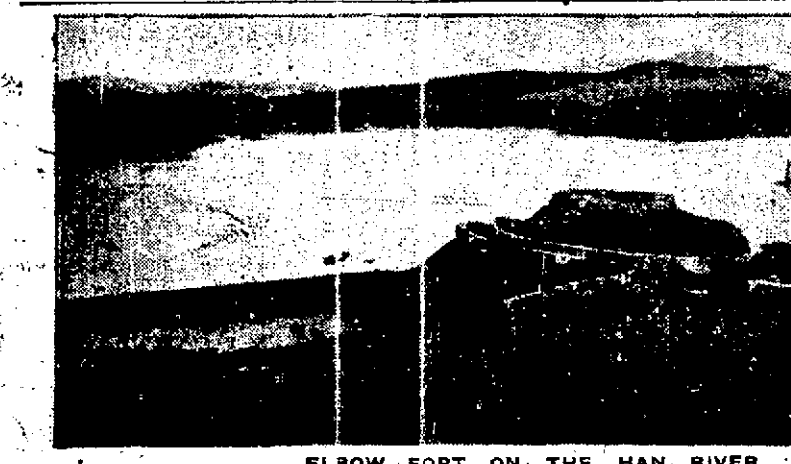
SENATOR REED SMOOT.

Unblushingly Admits Ownership of Several "Plural" Wives and As Many "Plural" Families.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—So great has become the interest in the investigation of the protests against Reed Smoot of Utah retaining his seat in the United States Senate that it was necessary today to post a policeman at the door of the Committee on Privileges and Elections where the hearings are progressing.

**EXCLUDING CURIOUS.**  
All persons except those directly interested were kept out of the room, though outside the door it was almost impossible to maintain a passageway through the corridors of the Capitol. When the committee was called to order, seven Senators were present. Chairman Burrows gave the ruling on the questions asked of President Joseph F. Smith, relating to the polygamous cohabitation of George F. Teasdale, a Mormon apostle.

**SMOOT'S PLURAL MARRIAGE.**  
Objections to such questions had been made by the defendant. The committee ruled that the testimony bearing upon plural marriages of any member of the twelve apostles of whom Mr. Smoot is one, is competent, so far as it relates to such polygamous cohabitation since September 26, 1890, the date of President Woodruff's manifesto withdrawing the order of the church commanding plural marriages.



ELBOW FORT ON THE HAN RIVER, COREA.

## RUSSIANS FORTIFYING TOWN OF AN TUNG.

Intention of Scheme to Prevent Japanese From Crossing the River Yalu.

SEOUL, Thursday, March 3.—The Russian forces at Anju are compelling the Koreans to supply them with rice, fodder and fuel. The Russians are fortifying An Tung heavily, with the apparent intention of preventing the Japanese from crossing the Yalu.

## TWO MEN SHOT IN THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

Desperate Act of Insane Soldier, Because of Dissatisfaction Over Discharge Papers.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Robert Manning, a messenger in the War Department, today was attacked by a crank in his room in the department and shot in the back. The assassin, whose name is William J. O'Brien, was quickly overpowered and disarmed. Manning's wound is believed to be serious. The shooting occurred in the mail and record division of the Adjutant-General's office. The name of the assassin was shown by papers taken from him. **FLOURISHED A REVOLVER.** He is an inmate of St. Elizabeth's Asylum. He entered the room flourishing a revolver and fired at random. In addition to shooting Mr. Manning, a shot also took effect in the left arm of Arthur Wicker, a clerk. **THIRD SHOT MISSES VICTIM.** Another shot barely missed Miss Emma Sexton, also a clerk. O'Brien was a discharged soldier of the United States army and was under treatment at St. Elizabeth's Insane Asylum. **DISSATISFIED WITH DISCHARGE.** He had been hanging around the War Department for over two hours today when finally he entered the room of the record division and announced that he was dissatisfied with his discharge papers. He immediately opened fire. O'Brien had an alias of William Duffy. Before the maniac could fire a fourth shot (Continued on Page 8.)

## EVERY LOCAL BUTCHER IS LOCKED OUT OF WORK.

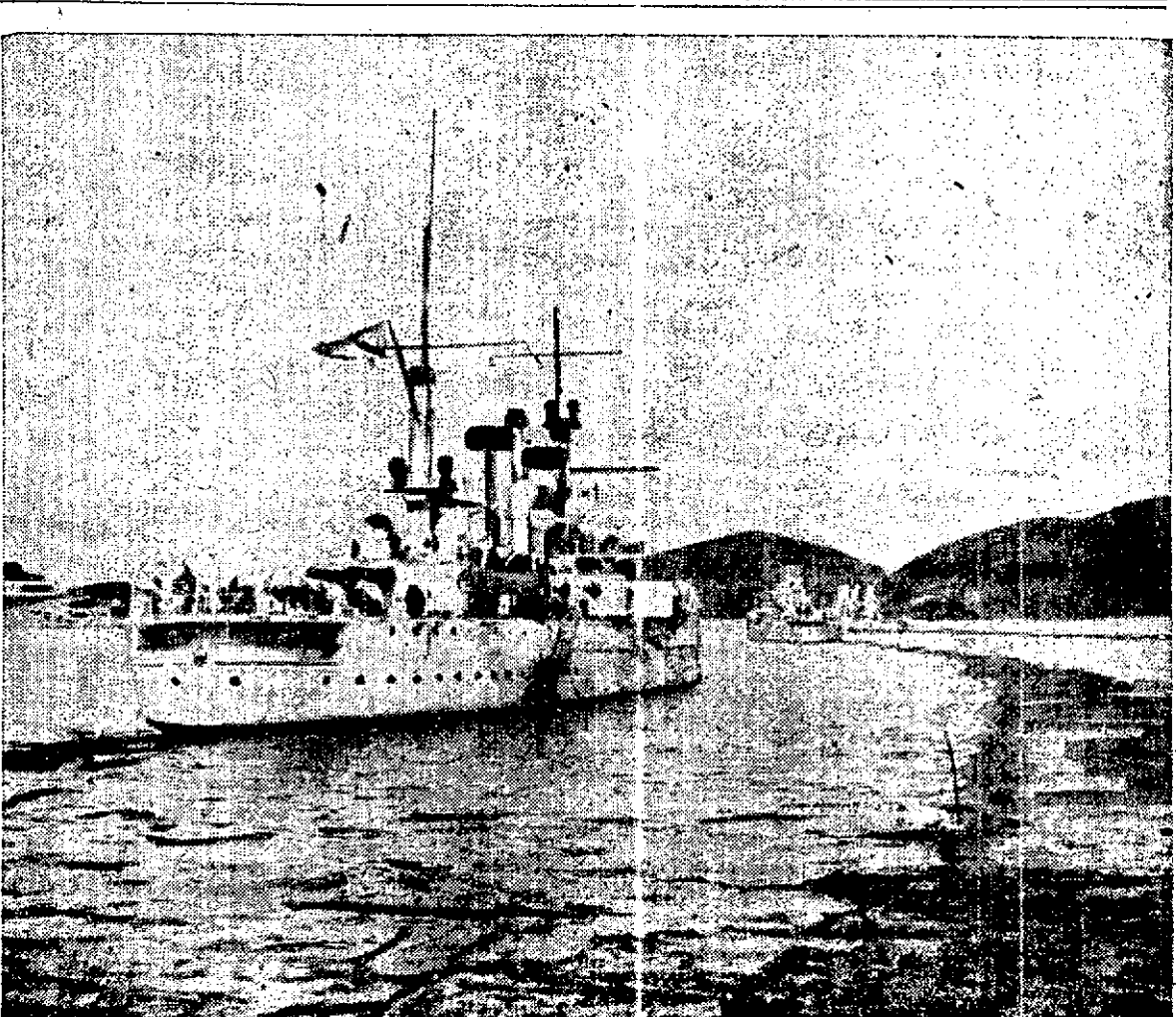
Meat Dealers and Two Hundred Men Engage in Titanic Struggle for Supremacy.

The Boss Butchers of this city, at their meeting last night, adopted a resolution, locking out all the employees in their shops, and this order went into effect at noon today in all parts of Oakland.

The men affected by this order, number about 200. The lockout had its inception in the smaller meat markets. The idea was to fight the union in all its demands. **BLOCKMEN OUT FIRST.** At 6 o'clock this morning all the blockmen went out in the smaller shops and, at noon today, all butchers left their posts of activity.

**IN BECKER'S.** In Becker's Market on Washington street the wages and hours have been offered that were asked for and, at the present time, all of Becker's butchers are receiving the scheduled wages. There has been no dissatisfaction expressed by the butchers in the bigger markets, especially are the men most in favor of Becker's way of treating them.

**CONTESTANT.** The fight is between the wholesale meat dealers and the retailers. As the strike is on in some of the smaller shops the wholesalers have given notice that all butchers must quit. In event of a refusal the wholesalers say that no meat will be supplied to the retailers.



ACTUAL SPOT, WHERE THE FIRST TORPEDO ATTACK BETWEEN JAPANESE AND RUSSIA'S FORCES TOOK PLACE. RUSSIAN WARSHIP ENTERING PORT ARTHUR THROUGH BROKEN ICE.

## STABBED BY BOYS ON STRIKE.

Bloody Assault on Adult of W. U. T. Company.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Edward Tenney, one of the men employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company in place of striking messenger boys, was attacked today by three young men who knocked him down and stabbed him.

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pelled to lose. The whole thing came out of the small market owners' refusal to do what was right—not what was demanded. We, in their employ, have received excellent treatment from our boss and that is the feeling all over town.

**LENGTH OF LOCKOUT.** "Do you think the lockout will last long?" was inquired. "Yes. It will be a bitter fight in my estimation and we can see no way of getting to work for a long time. It is a lockout but we must obey orders and protect ourselves."

**NON-UNION BUTCHER.** On the other side of the question a non-union butcher said: "The strikers are getting pretty sick of it already in my shop. They went out at 6 this morning and are now ready to come back. I will not give to their absurd demands. This is my shop. In my opinion the question will be settled in a few days—a very few days."

The union is standing close to its members and it would seem as asking nothing beyond their rights. It is a case of cheap labor wages against lower labor pay. The smaller markets cannot and will not pay prices asked while the large meat men are nearly all paying the new schedule price demanded and in many cases much more.

**WANT UNITY.** The initiative was taken by the boss butchers at a meeting held last night in

## HAD BULLET FOR H. E. HUNTINGTON.

Stark Who Sought Railway Mag-nate's Life and Would Destroy Shops Jailed in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES, March 3.—Joseph W. Stark, an alleged lunatic living at 527 South Los Angeles street, this city, has been arrested and is being held in the detention ward of the County Hospital pending an investigation as to his sanity. The charge upon which the police took Stark into custody was a plot to blow up the shops of the Los Angeles Railway Company and to take the lives of Henry E. Huntington and his son, Howard Huntington.

**GRIEVANCE AGAINST HUNTINGTON.** Stark has a fancied grievance against the Huntingtons because he was struck by one of the cars of the Los Angeles Railway Company some time ago and injured. For several days, it is said, he had been shadowing Mr. Huntington on the street, in and out of hotels, club rooms and other places, and on two or three occasions has been prevented from attempting personal injury to him only by detectives who were guarding Huntington.

**WOULD BLOW UP SHOPS.** Stark consulted a number of attorneys with regard to bringing an action against the company for his injuries, and confessed to several of them that he was plotting to destroy the shops of the company with dynamite if he failed to secure a satisfactory settlement. He also called upon Superintendent Allen and Assistant Superintendent Lewis and threatened to blow up the property of the company if he were not paid. For several days his actions had been closely watched by detectives for the company, and it was finally decided that he should be taken into custody.

**SALE OF STOCK.** Of the stock, fixtures, furniture, etc., of the confectionery store, 580 Twelfth street, Oakland, near Jefferson. Sale Friday, March 4, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part nickel and oak show cases, candy jars, scales, elegant oak refrigerator, freezers, tables, chairs, fine orange brass bed, odd dressers, linoleums, stock, etc., etc.

**STANDING TOGETHER.** The proprietors have agreed to stand (Continued on Page 8.)

**AUCTION SALE**  
Of the stock, fixtures, furniture, etc., of the confectionery store, 580 Twelfth street, Oakland, near Jefferson. Sale Friday, March 4, at 11 a. m. Comprising in part nickel and oak show cases, candy jars, scales, elegant oak refrigerator, freezers, tables, chairs, fine orange brass bed, odd dressers, linoleums, stock, etc., etc. Also an elegant line of sporting goods, comprising baseball, football and tennis outfits. All must and will be sold. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers.

**SPECIAL AUCTION SALE.** Of elegant piano, furniture, carpets, etc., on Friday, March 4, at 11 a. m., at 1626 Fairview street, Lorin station (take Grove street car to Fairview street, thence west two blocks). By order of Mrs. O. Schmidt, elegant concert piano, mahogany parlor places, Morocco and Brussels carpets, oak sideboard, extension table, beautiful golden oak bedroom sets, chiffonier, rugs, paintings, divans, gas range with water back, crockery, glassware, coaster-brake bicycle and large line of other household utensils. For particulars see catalogue. Sale peremptory, rain or shine. Time cash. MEYSEL & MEYSEL, Auctioneers. Office corner Eighth and Franklin streets. Tel. Cedar 621.







## CAUGHT IN GREAT FLOOD ON WEDDING TRIP.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis are  
Caught in the Sacramento  
River Floods.**

BERKELEY, March 3.—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Francis (nee Boyd), who have just returned from their wedding trip to the home of a friend on the Sacramento river, report having passed through a thrilling experience in which they almost lost their lives. They were caught in the floods of the river and might have been drowned had it not been for a timely warning. The river was rising the afternoon of the young couple's arrival but no apprehension or alarm was felt, although the water surrounded the house. About 10 o'clock a messenger arrived with

the news that levee No. 13 had given away. Mr. Sutcliffe, the head of the house, assured them that there was no danger, and the family retired. At midnight another neighbor aroused the family, the water being four feet deep in the lower floor of the house. The inmates of the house took refuge on the upper floor just in time to save their lives. The second day the waters subsided and the young couple took advantage of Sunday's sunshine to dry their clothing, repack them in a suit case and prepare to return home. The couple have taken up their residence in Oakland.

## BEGIN WORK ON CUT-OFF.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC GETS BIDS  
FROM NUMBER OF  
CONTRACTORS.**

Within a few weeks work on the construction of the long-delayed bay shore cut-off, which is to give the Southern Pacific a shorter and easier route for its coast line out of San Francisco, will be in progress. It was learned today that the Southern Pacific has submitted plans and specifications for the construction work to a large number of railroad contracting firms throughout the country and that seven bids have been received. They all range between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000 for the grading and tunnel work.

There will be five tunnels on the cut-off through the Potrero hills, all of which will be of sufficient size to accommodate two tracks, and the boring of the tunnels will be the principal item of cost in the construction work, although the grading in some places will be extremely heavy. It is learned that the bids are now in President Harriman's possession and that their consideration was one of the matters that called Kruttschnitt to New York.

It is expected in local railroad official circles that the contract for the work will be awarded without loss of time, and that construction work may begin within a month or six weeks.

**A PUNDIT COMES TO JUDGMENT.**

Editor TRIBUNE: Dear Sir—A dispatch from Washington informs the anxious readers of the TRIBUNE that the authorities having the matter in charge, have finally come to a decision in regard to the statue of Frederick the Great, presented by William the

Greater to his admirers in the United States.

The dispatch goes on to say: It was decided that the statue should make one of a quartet of four of the world's greatest soldiers and it will stand in line on the beautiful terrace of the war college, between Alexander the Great, Caesar and Napoleon.

It is re-assuring to have it officially proclaimed that the statue should make "one of a quartet of four." The distressing possibility of a quartet composed of three, five or any old number on horseback is thus happily averted.

Yet I fear that the great Prussian king, who was not wont to consider himself above grammar, would have hesitated before placing himself between the two—by two three others, however eminent. There is yet time to correct the impending dislocation of sense and for the sake of the peace of the few surviving cranks that still feel an old-fashioned respect toward accepted meanings of English words, I hope that worthy Fritz may not be placed in the impossible position he is threatened with.

H. H. B.

## FORM A NEW MILLING COMPANY.

Johnson Brothers & Crawford have filed articles of incorporation to carry on a grain, milling and manufacturing business. The firm is capitalized for \$100,000, of which \$55,000 has been subscribed by the following directors: John B. Johnson, Archibald Johnson, D. M. Johnson, George H. Crawford and A. L. Crawford.

**RUSSIANS TO MINE RIVER.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—Russians say they intend to place mines at the mouth of the river at New Chwang and use the Siveuch as a floating fort, but there are no indications, according to a Herald dispatch from Tien Tsin, that they mean to defend New Chwang.

Anti-Russian proclamations in Chinese, posted in New Chwang, have been torn down by Russian soldiers.

## LIVELY MELEE AT THE MOLE.

**T. C. LANE, A BRAKEMAN, AR-  
RESTED FOR MAKING A  
BOLD "GUN PLAY."**

For the bringing into play of a pistol in the office of Division Superintendent Palmer at the Oakland Mole Monday afternoon T. C. Lane, a brakeman in the employ of the company, was taken into custody last evening on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, preferred against him by Chief Clerk A. W. Baker. Baker states that he was attacked by Lane while Lane says that Baker, with the aid of an assistant, attempted to throw him out of the office and having only one arm drew the pistol to defend himself.

There was a dispute, it is alleged, over the amount of wages Lane was to get and he went to the mole to see Superintendent Palmer in regard to the matter. He did not, he alleges, find Palmer, but found Baker. Lane says that his complaint met with scant courtesy from Baker and that he was ordered out of the office, but he refused to go.

An attempt was made to eject him, which Lane resisted with his gun. Lane says that he is the victim of duplicity and ingratitude. When he met with the injury that cost him his means of a livelihood he says that he was promised a good job on the road in another capacity if he would bring no action for damages against the company. He says that after he had recovered he was sent down to Tracy, where he has been working at that at the regular rate paid for such work should have brought him about \$80. Instead of this he was given \$25.

Mr. Baker, speaking of the affair, said: "I made every effort to find out just what seemed to be Mr. Lane's ground for complaint, but from his incoherent statements I was unable to do so. Personally I do not know him and have never had any quarrel with him. So far as I am concerned, he was not under the influence of liquor when in my presence. I made every effort to arrive at an understanding with the man until he became so abusive and threatening that for my own protection I was obliged to have him arrested. I regret exceedingly that this should have happened."

## HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—G. O. Yokom, Sollen, O. T. C. Kyla, Virginia City, Nev.; William P. Robinson, T. P. Power and wife, Mrs. W. J. Power, A. Johnstone, Miss H. Johnstone, John Boland, The Kitties of Belleville, Canada; Charles E. Curran, Maryville, Ky.; D. E. Eitta and wife, Redding; D. C. De Golia and wife, City.

CHILLIK—L. Masley, Los Angeles; L. A. McComer and wife, Los Angeles; Frank Watson, Boston.

ALBANY—Mrs. C. J. Lee, Mrs. F. C. Pater and son, C. A. Dell, Edgar H. Cooper, Oakland; George T. Trowbridge and wife, Santa Rosa; P. C. Krynther, Chicago; Miss Flora P. Donaldson, Glasgow; M. F. Clark, L. Hennessey, Mrs. Hoffmeyer, San Francisco.

TOURAIN—H. G. Dunston, Santa Monica; George J. Lambley, San Francisco; R. B. Moore, Oakland.

CALIFORNIA—M. Sun and wife, San Francisco; J. M. Hamlin, Portland, Me.; Nick Goulan, San Jose; Mr. Piller and wife, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Buntin, Richmond; Mrs. H. L. Stuart, Oakland; E. Caruthers, Sacramento; George Cook, Chicago; J. H. Jones, E. Anderson, City.

## AUTOMATIC GATES AT CROSSINGS.

**SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY TO  
ESTABLISH SAFEGUARDS  
ALONG STREETS.**

BERKELEY, March 3.—To safeguard the public, the Southern Pacific Company is preparing to install automatic gates at the railroad crossings at University avenue, near East Berkeley Station and at San Pablo avenue near Golden Gate Station.

At these points electric cars cross the railroad tracks and the railroad officials fear that a collision will result if the necessary precautions are not taken.

## STREET RAILWAY TO BE IMPROVED.

The work of reconstructing the East Oakland system of the lines of the Oakland Transit Consolidated is to be begun shortly. The Fourth-avenue line will be the first to be put in order. The leading to the city by F. M. Smith of twenty feet additional for the widening of that thoroughfare has made it possible to make this one of the finest streets in the city with plenty of room for double tracks.

How badly the tracks of the whole Eighth street and Fifth avenue system need rebuilding is shown by the statement that for some time past an average of nearly \$1000 a month has had to be expended in track repairs when the total monthly revenue of the line does not greatly exceed \$1000. The rearrangement of the line, however, will practically cut the present system into two parts for the Eighth avenue branch is to be carried down that avenue to Ninth street, and then across the Eighth street bridge to the center of town, while the main East Eighth street line is to be operated along the new franchise to the east of the lake to a connection with the Twelfth street tracks on the dam and the Fifth avenue tracks will be abandoned.

## TO SUPPRESS MANIFESTATIONS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A decree has been signed by the Czar, says a Times dispatch from a Russian correspondent, instructing M. de Plehve, the Minister of the Interior, to adopt strict measures against patriotic manifestations. It is held that these demonstrations are not only often inappropriate because they celebrate imaginary victories, but that they are also likely to produce counter manifestations.

The attitude of the pupils of the High School for women has caused the Government to close that establishment.

**NEWSPAPERMAN DEAD.**

NEW YORK, March 3.—Charles King Bishop, for many years engaged in editorial work on many newspapers in New York and the South, is dead at his home in Red Bank, N. J.

He was a native of Charleston, S. C., and at the age of 19 became a printer and editor of the Charleston Evening News. He was 50 years old.

## CHURCH FOUNDED ON REASON.

**ELOQUENT DISCOURSE LAST  
NIGHT BY THE REV.  
P. C. YORKE.**

The Church of St. Anthony in East Oakland last night was filled to overflowing to listen to Rev. P. C. Yorke, the pastor, speak on the question "What Think Ye of the Christ?"

Among other things, Father Yorke said: "That God is knowable from his works is the testimony of reason; that the more natural knowledge of God is not sufficient testimony of experience. As revelation is the speaking of God to man through a messenger, reason demands that such a messenger should present his credentials. The same God that reveals himself gave us reason. We look then for a revelation that will not be contradictory to human reason. We do not make revelation the measure of revelation, but since God cannot tell us one thing by revelation and the contradictory of it by reason we must demand a reconciliation between reason and faith."

"But, moreover, everything that agrees with reason need not be revelation. By revelation we mean the positive act of God making known certain truth to us. We demand of any one who claims to be the messenger of God that he give evidence by exercising the power of God that he is really what he claims. An act which can be accomplished only by the power of God we call a miracle. A miracle does not mean that the act cannot, under other circumstances, be produced naturally, as for instance the healing of the sick, or the raising of the dead, or the circumstances in which it was produced it could not be natural."

**MIRACLES.** "It may be well here to insist on the fact that by miracles we do not mean impossibilities, such as producing a square circle. We do not mean destruction of the laws of nature; we mean simply the overcoming of the laws of nature by the interposition of a greater power. A law of nature is merely a description of the sequence of certain natural phenomena. Now, in nature itself such sequences are continually disturbed. "The theory is, as you see, unassailable. The question that now confronts us is: Has any one fulfilled these conditions and given us a sign that he was sent by God?"

**"CALLED JESUS."** "About 1900 years ago a man appeared in Judea who claimed that he was a messenger of God. He was called Jesus, and for three years he delivered his message to the Jews. As was natural there was much speculation concerning him. Some spoke for, some against him. He wrought many wonderful works, healed the sick and raised the dead. But these did not satisfy his hearers, and they asked for a sign from Heaven—that is, an unequivocal exhibition of the divinity. "Then did Jesus Christ promise them a sign. He said ye shall put me to death; ye shall bury me, and in three days I will rise again. "This, you see, is a direct answer; it is a work that fulfills all the conditions, because for a man to rise from the dead is surely a proof. Christ gave in his passion and his resurrection. He died on the cross. He rose again. He manifested himself to his disciples."

## EASTERN WEATHER.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, St. Louis, 22; Chicago, 16; Minneapolis 2 below; Cincinnati, 48.

## GOULD HAS NO INTEREST IN WESTERN PACIFIC.

**No Necessity for Such a Deal As  
Mr. Harriman Has Treated Him  
in Very Fair Manner.**

George J. Gould, who arrived in San Francisco last evening from the East, settled one important question over which the public mind has been in a speculative mood for two years past by denying that he has any interest whatever in the Western Pacific Railroad. Mr. Gould arrived here in a special train last evening, accompanied by his family and some of the officials of the several big railroads that are familiarly known to the public as the Gould lines and when seen in his private car at the Third and Townsend depot after his arrival, he chatted freely about his trip and of railroad matters.

## IDENTITY OF INTERESTS.

Ever since the Western Pacific project began to assume the complexion of a serious enterprise, there has been a great deal of speculation as to the identity of the interests that were backing the undertaking, and probably for the reason that in the public's estimation Mr. Gould needs some California connection other than the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe for his vast system of roads, he has been particularly credited with being the mysterious influence behind the proposed new road through the Beckwith pass. Here is what Mr. Gould had to say when the matter was mentioned to him last evening:

## HARRIMAN'S FAIR TREATMENT.

"There is only this to say about the Western Pacific. I have not put a dollar into the undertaking, nor have I any intention to do so. I am not interested in the Western Pacific directly or indirectly, nor am any of the officials of the several roads with which I am connected interested in the project. Notwithstanding all that has been or may be said to the contrary, Mr. Harriman and myself are friends, and the Gould lines are receiving eminently fair treatment from the Southern Pacific. As connections of the Southern Pacific at Ogden and El Paso the Rio Grande line and the Texas and Pacific are accorded a fair division of California business and so long as the Southern Pacific continues to treat our companies fairly I see no reason for extending our lines to the coast. This also applies to the Santa Fe."

## FIRST VISIT TO CALIFORNIA.

This is Mr. Gould's first visit to California and he explained his visit by saying that he had come West as far as El Paso on an inspection trip, and then decided to continue his journey to the coast to join his wife and family, who were spending a few weeks at Coronado. He expressed himself as being pleasantly surprised

at all he has seen of California, thus far and particularly with the remarkable prosperity of the State.

## GOULD'S SYSTEM.

The Gould system of railroads, so called, is one of the largest in point of mileage in the country and embraces the Wabash, the Missouri Pacific, the Texas and Pacific, the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern, the International and Great Northern and the Denver and Rio Grande lines. Mr. Gould is at present expending a great many millions extending the Wabash into Pittsburg, and he is also planning to extend his system to tide water at Baltimore by building eastward from Pittsburg.

## GOULD'S PARTY.

In Mr. Gould's car are Mr. and Mrs. Gould and their two sons, Jay and Kingston. Gould, Ben Nichol, a New York capitalist and friend of Mr. Gould and O. B. Huntsman, tutor to the Gould boys. Besides President Jeffery and Vice President Thorne in the other cars are Leroy Thorne, vice president and general manager of the International and Great Northern, and Vice President G. W. Kramer of the Colorado Midland. W. J. Shotwell, general agent of the Gould lines in this city, is also temporarily one of the party. The entire party visited Chinatown last evening, and then returned to their cars at the Third and Townsend streets depot for the night.

## CUSHING RETURNS IN DAZED CONDITION.

HOUSTON, Tex., March 3.—Daniel Cushing, brother of E. B. Cushing of the Southern Pacific Railroad, has been taken from the station house at Del Rio by a party of men. A notice on the door, in Cushing's handwriting, said he had been taken away and would be held for a ransom of \$10,000.

E. B. Cushing has received a message from Del Rio saying that his brother had returned to a section house, near that point, in a dazed condition, and that he would be taken to Del Rio on a special train. He said that after he had been with the men all night he was released early the following morning and told how to make his way back to Del Rio.

E. B. Cushing has left for the scene. The Texas rangers have been notified to help Mr. Cushing.

## SIEGE DECLARED.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Port Arthur, Vladivostok and the region traversed by the East Chinese Railroad and the Blagovestchensk and trans-Baikal and Amur territories have, cables the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Herald, been formally declared in a state of siege.

# What Shall I Eat?

I need the carbohydrates to make flesh and supply my body with heat and energy.  
I need albumen and phosphate of potash to restore wasted brain and nerve matter.  
I know that working and thinking consumes energy and brain and I know this waste must be rebuilt by food.  
The field grains contain these elements I know but most people, like myself, absolutely cannot digest the large percentage of starch in grains and trouble follows.

# What Shall I Eat?

A few minutes spent in studying the subject proves that all these questions have been scientifically answered in

# GRAPE--NUTS

This food is so perfect the weakest stomach can digest and assimilate it. It contains more nutriment that the body can make use of than 10 times as much meat, wheat, oats or bread.  
Most all field grains are heavy with nourishment but not in the form for human use.  
Grape-Nuts is only entire wheat and barley and salt, but scientific processes requiring many hours treatment have made all the grains ready for any stomach. (The starches are all converted into Grape-Sugar, in other words.)  
Practically pre-digested (although not chemically treated) all this natural nutriment is ready as soon as it goes into the stomach for immediate absorption into blood, muscle, heat, energy, etc., and to make the delicate gray matter in nerve and brain.

**THE PROOF** Is found in ten days' trial. Look for the miniature book, "The Road to Wellville" found in each package. Everyone should read it. Now in its 10th million.

# THERE'S A REASON

You would do well to

**THINK IT OVER**

## SALINGER'S OBJECT LESSONS IN ECONOMY

# Friday and Saturday's Saving Opportunities

Thousands of Others at the Store

These opportunities to purchase the newest and most reliable merchandise—the pick and choice of this season's, at truly remarkable prices.

### FANCY GOODS SECTION.

Special sale of Silver Plated Ware. Our sale of Silver Plated Ware proved such a success during last week that we have placed a complete line on sale for another week. William A. Rogers' Silver-Plated Teaspoons, regular \$1.25 set, 85c. William A. Rogers' Silver-Plated Tablespoons, reg. \$2.50 set, \$1.95. William A. Rogers' Silver-Plated Medium Forks, reg. \$2.50 set, \$1.98. William A. Rogers' Silver-Plated Medium Knives, regular \$3.00 set, \$2.25.

We have just received our new line of Laces and Trimmings for Spring and Summer. Every conceivable pattern and design that is to be used this season will be found in this assortment and the prices will be as great an inducement as the styles and patterns.

We will show during the next two days a line of Wash Neckwear that will surpass anything shown all desirable styles and colors 25c.

### RIBBONS.

In all silk heavy taffeta Ribbons, in black and colors; a good seller at 25c; on special sale at, yrd., 12c.

### WOOL SHAWLS AND SKIRTS.

Ladies' hand crocheted Skirts in any combination of colors; regular \$2.50 value; special, \$1.98.

### Large Savings IN NEW SILKS.

75c and \$1 values, Cold Beau de Soles, Taffetas and Fancy Silks. \$1 values new Scotch Plaids, 68c. \$1.25 new Checked and Fancy Silks. \$1 values (36 inch) Black Tulle. \$1.25 Black Beau de Soles. \$1 value, 44-inch Black Silk Green-adine, 48c.

### HOSIERY AND UNDERWEAR.

All Money Savers. Boys' Extra Heavy School Hose, very elastic, Puritan brand; regular 25c; special this week, 17c. Misses' Fine Lisle Finished Hose, double sole, heel and toe, Puritan brand; regular 25c; special this week, 17c. Sample line of Infants' all wool Socks; values from 75c to \$1.00; special, 48c.

### NEW DRESS GOODS.

Imported Novelty Tweed Suitings, value \$1.50 yard, 98c. All-wool Voile Blannine, value \$1.00 yard, 75c. Flaked All-wool Homespun Suitings, value 60c yard, 48c.

### Sample line of Wool Crochet Shawls in all colors; values up to \$2.00; special, 77c.

## 25¢ Music for 15¢ a Copy

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, all the best songs of "Roly Poly" (composed by Lee Johnson), sung richly at Fischer's, including "Dora" (sung by the boy in the watermelon), "Ramona" (vocal on instrument), "The Flea Song" and "Prize Girls" received nightly with thunders of applause. TWO DAYS ONLY—All of Lee Johnson's compositions for 15¢ a copy, including "My Pauline" (the popular favorite), "Alone", "Mid the Moonbeams on the Hudson", and all the other goods. COME EARLY, as we can't duplicate this lot at the same price. A few more big hits at 15¢. FOR TWO DAYS ONLY—"Navajo" (instrumental), "Laughing Water" and the latest and greatest of all the hits, "Uncas" march and two-step, the reigning Eastern success.

Just out, THE VON TILZER DANCE FOLIO, No. 2 (new), 35c. Containing in dance form "Down on the Farm," "Banquet in Misery Hall," "Down Where the Swans," "The Man in the Moon," "Overalls," "Isn't it Lovely to Be on the Stage," "Pretty Dinah Jones," "Won't You Roll Dem Eyes," "Good-Bye Eliza Jane" and 35 other popular song successes.

No other store has this splendid new book of popular hits. We received the first lot yesterday. Read the price list each. We have 1,000 sold at 25c each.

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## FLAMES DESTROY CARTER COTTAGE.

MRS. M. E. HELLET'S HOME IN PLEASANTON BURNS TO THE GROUND.

PLEASANTON, March 3.—The pretty home owned by Mrs. M. E. Hellet, situated four miles from town, on the Dublin road, was entirely destroyed by fire Monday morning. It is supposed the fire originated from a defective flue.

The house was of a pretty country style, costing \$2000. A small insurance was carried. Mrs. Hellet will probably rebuild.

### SELECT OFFICERS.

For Da Union, Council No. 5, V. P. F. B. C., elected officers for the year at its last regular meeting on Sunday afternoon. Installation will take place the third Sunday in April followed by a banquet.

The following were the officers elected: Past president, Mrs. M. L. Lopez; president, Miss Rosa Joseph; vice-president, Mrs. R. Rose; secretary, Mrs. M. Ramalho; treasurer, Mrs. E. Joseph; master of ceremonies, Mrs. J. Silver; inside guard, Mrs. L. Silver; marshal, Mrs. A. Viera; trustees, Mrs. Mary Amador, Mrs. L. Sebrin and Mrs. J. Lopez.

### STREETS BEING GRADED.

Ray street is being graded and the low places filled in. First street is also being put in good condition with gravel and the filling up of chucks-holes.

### BUILDING ADDITION.

The home of Charles G. Smith, on Rose avenue, is having an addition built to the kitchen.

### JOHN DIAVILA WELL.

Johanne Diavila returned Tuesday from St. Mary's Hospital, where he was operated on a month ago for appendicitis. Johanne is perfectly well with the exception of being a little weak. He will soon be back in the drug store where he was formerly employed.

### NATIVE DAUGHTERS.

Verona Parlor, N. D. G. W., held a pleasant meeting Tuesday evening. After the usual business meeting the doors were opened to a number of invited guests. Music and a social hour was spent, after which a banquet was served which was much enjoyed by all present.

### PERSONALS.

Henri Marx of San Francisco was in town Wednesday.

John came up from San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. M. L. Linn of San Jose was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Downing this week.

Mrs. Dunlap was in San Francisco the forepart of the week where her business until the larger concerns established telephone connection with room in Chicago where the necessary news was obtained.

The trouble grew out of notice served upon the pool room syndicate in January increasing the assessment for telegraphic service and the manager, the game, was informed that they had been cut off because the inspector, though admitted, had not been permitted to carry out the order in many of the larger establishments and that the company had decided to enforce its wish in the manner stated.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bruce were visitors in San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Alderson of Oakland was the guest of Mrs. Lethams Wednesday.

Misses Edwina and Hazel Heller went to Hayward the latter part of the week to enter the private school of Mrs. Smalley.

Mrs. H. Arendt returned from a visit to friends in San Francisco Tuesday.

## ADMIRAL BARKER REPORTS COLLISION.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—Rear Admiral Barker cables the Navy Department from Guantanamo under yesterday's date as follows: "On making passage from Guantanamo to Pensacola, Florida, the Missouri's steam steering gear became disabled and the port propeller of the latter was slightly injured to herself. The Illinois has been ordered to the navy yard at New York to have her propeller repaired."

### FREE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Pacific Coast Free Baptist Association will meet with the Oakland Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street, next Saturday. The following program will be rendered: 10:45 a. m.—Half-hour prayer meeting. 11:15 a. m.—Business meeting and reports from churches. 12:30 p. m.—Lunch served by ladies in the vestry. 1:30 p. m.—Meeting of the Pacific Union. 2 p. m.—Preaching Service, Rev. J. K. McLean, D. D., president of the Pacific Theological Seminary, speaker. 3 p. m.—Covenant meeting. 4 p. m.—Adjournment.

### STERLING RE-NOMINATED.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., March 3.—The Republican Convention of the Seventeenth Congressional District today re-nominated John A. Sterling of Bloomington for Congress.

## ASK YOUR NEIGHBOR

HUNDREDS OF OAKLAND CITIZENS CAN TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT.

Home endorsement, the public expression of Oakland people, should be evidence beyond dispute for every Oakland reader. Surely the experience of friends and neighbors, especially given by them will carry more weight than the utterances of strangers residing in far-away places. Read the following:

Mrs. Peter Holme (Peter Holm salmon fisher), 613 Sixth street says: "Mr. Holme has gone to Alaska on a salmon fishing boat and will not return for some months. Shortly before he went away his back ached so he could not work and I honestly believe if it had not been for the use of Doan's Kidney Pills, obtained at a drug store he would have been unable to make the journey. Mr. Holme had attacks of backache for many years. At first they were mild but with the passing of time they came more frequently and were more acute. The last one was very severe and when Doan's Kidney Pills stopped it and enabled him to return to work to say we entertain a very high opinion of the preparation mildly expresses the fact."

For sale by all dealers; price 50 cents. Porter-Milburn Company, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

## CARTER CANNOT SUCCEED.

FISK'S PLACE AS REGENT NOT OPEN TO HIM AS SPEAKER PRO-TEM.

The resignation of Arthur G. Fisk from the office of Speaker of the Assembly to accept the office of Postmaster at San Francisco, to which he was recently appointed, does not make a place on the Board of Regents of the University of California, or Henry B. Carter of Los Angeles, who was Speaker pro tem of the last Legislative session, Attorney-General Webb thus holds in an opinion rendered on the subject yesterday.

### QUESTION OF SUCCESSOR.

Ever since Mr. Fisk accepted the position of Postmaster there has been a lot of questioning as to whether or not Mr. Carter would succeed to his place as a University Regent. It is a case that never arose before in the State, and Mr. Carter's friends were of the opinion that he should be entitled to Mr. Fisk's place. But Attorney-General Webb decides differently, his conclusion in the opinion rendered being as follows:

### LAW IN THE CASE.

"I find no law or rule in pursuance of which the Speaker pro tem becomes the Speaker upon the occurrence of a vacancy of that office. He continues to be Speaker pro tem during the existence of such vacancy and is not, as such, a member of the Board of Regents. It is the Speaker who is made an ex-officio Regent, and not another and different officer who may, under certain contingencies, perform the functions of the office of Speaker."

I have no doubt that if the Legislature of California were now in session it would at once elect a Speaker. This it would not do if the Speaker pro tem had become Speaker upon the resignation of Speaker Fisk."

Another interesting point in connection with the case is that although the resignation of Mr. Fisk leaves a vacancy on the Board of Regents, the vacancy may not be filled by the Governor as other vacancies are. It will require the action of the Speaker by the next Assembly to fill the vacancy on the University board.

## POOLROOMS DID NOT GET NEWS.

NEW YORK, March 3.—An open war has been declared on cert in pool rooms here by telegraph. The various race tracks. Suddenly deprived of their information after the jockeys and odds for the first race of the afternoon had been received, the pool rooms were thrown out of business until the larger concerns established telephone connection with room in Chicago where the necessary news was obtained.

The trouble grew out of notice served upon the pool room syndicate in January increasing the assessment for telegraphic service and the manager, the game, was informed that they had been cut off because the inspector, though admitted, had not been permitted to carry out the order in many of the larger establishments and that the company had decided to enforce its wish in the manner stated.

## FIGHT FOR VICTORY ON TENNIS COURTS.

The winner of the singles in the tennis tournament at the East Oakland courts will be decided by a struggle between Percy Murdoch and George Baker since McGavin was defeated by Varlet. In order for Varlet to figure he must play a wonderfully improved game over Sunday. Baker is in excellent form just at present and from appearance Alameda county will retain the championship.

## EIGHT MORE BANKS ARE ESTABLISHED.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—The California Bank Commissioners yesterday issued eight more licenses for as many banks to engage in business. Five of these are savings and three are commercial banks. Los Angeles alone claims four, while the remainder is distributed at the rate of one each for San Francisco, Sacramento, Pasadena and Berkeley, Calif. county.

The four Los Angeles banks and the one at Pasadena are capitalized for \$25,000 each, of which 10 per cent has actually been paid in, and almost the same officers and directors are named for each bank.

### SAW HIS MOTHER KILLED.

NEW YORK, March 3.—Shock caused by seeing his mother killed on a grade crossing has caused the death of Henry Allen at his home in East Orange, N. J.

Allen had been confined to his room by heart trouble. His mother, 76 years old, who lived in this city, was on her way to visit her son and was standing at a window watching for her. As she hurried toward the house a train bore down upon her and she was instantly killed.

Allen fell back unconscious and died two hours later.

### NOT GUILTY OF MURDER.

CARLEBAD, N. M., March 3.—One of the most noted criminal cases ever tried in New Mexico came to a close when the jury in the case of Clayborne W. Merchant, charged with the murder of George H. Hutchins, rendered a verdict of not guilty. The two men fought a duel in a hotel owned by Hutchins, the result of bitterness engendered, it is said, by an assault upon Hutchins made by Merchant. The latter claimed self-defense in the trial. Each man was wounded in the battle. Hutchins dying soon after. Merchant lingered some days, but finally succumbed. Merchant is a wealthy cattleman. Hutchins was a well known newspaperman and had worked on a number of the large Eastern newspapers.

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## FEBRUARY WAS A RAINY MONTH.

BERKELEY, March 3.—According to the meteorological synopsis just issued by the Students' Observatory of the State University, February was an unusually rainy month.

The following is the report: BAROMETRIC.

Mean barometer, 30.027  
Highest daily average, 9th, 30.219  
Lowest daily average, 4th, 29.762  
Highest barometer, 9th, 8 a. m., 30.249  
Lowest barometer, 5th, 8 a. m., 29.738  
Monthly range, 0.481

THERMOMETRIC.

Mean temperature, 47.8  
Highest daily average, 22nd, 55.6  
Lowest daily average, 9th, 38.9  
Maximum temperature, 23d, 59.0  
Minimum temperature, 9th, 22.8  
Monthly range, 36.2  
Mean of daily maximum term, 53.3  
Mean of daily minimum term, 41.6  
Mean daily variation, 11.7  
Greatest daily variation, 12th, 17.9  
Least daily variation, 15th, 4.2

PRECIPITATION.

Rainfall, 10.429  
Rainfall since June 20th, 1903, 20.987  
Rainfall during same period last yr, 16.478  
Dew and fog, 0.000  
Dew and fog since June 30, 0.521  
Dew and fog same period last year, 0.507

RELATIVE HUMIDITY.

Mean relative humidity, 66.8  
Maximum humidity, frequently, 97  
Minimum humidity, 17th, 8 p. m., 14  
Monthly range, 83  
Greatest daily variation, 17th, 18  
Least daily variation, frequently, 0

WEATHER.

Number of clear days, 4  
Number of fair days, 9  
Number of cloudy days, 16  
Total, 29  
Number of foggy days, 0  
Number of days on which rain fell, 17

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH not cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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WILL TRY PERSUASION.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Thomas J. Kennedy, assistant bond and warrant clerk, left last night for Dover, Del., where he will meet the witnesses in the Botkin case and strive to return with them to San Francisco. It is expected that they will reach here on March 13th at the latest, and though the trial of Mrs. Cordelia Botkin for the murder of Mrs. Elizabeth Dunning has been set by Judge Cook for the 10th, there is every reason to believe that it will require at least three days to obtain a jury.

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## WRESTLING MATCH.

TACOMA, Washington, March 3.—In the cleanest and most clever match ever seen in this city, Frank A. Gotch, champion wrestler of America, threw Chris Person of this city, twice within an hour last night. He secured the first fall in twenty-eight minutes and the second in twenty, thus giving him twelve minutes' time to spare.

Sale of Furniture Continues.

Rain or shine, we have two delivery experts, Charley on the spot and Artie the Champion, at H. Schellhaas' corner store, Eleventh st.

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## ATTRACTIONS AT THEATRES.

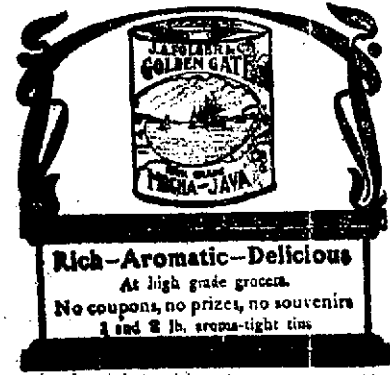
NIGHTS OF PLEASURE COMING WITH FINE ACTORS IN FINE PLAYS.

Jessie Shirley comes to the Macdonough Theater for two performances on Sunday, opening with a matinee of the play which set all New York talking. It being questioned by some as an immoral play, while the large majority disputed the accusation. The play was produced by Armin Huglum and ran at the Bijou Theater for more than 200 nights.

### "OLD HOMESTEAD."

Last season, when "The Old Homestead" was playing its annual engagement in New York City, a gentleman requested an interview with Frank Thompson, the manager of the company, which was cordially granted. He said he had not seen the play since he was a boy of sixteen years. He has grown to manhood since he saw "The Old Homestead," and on the evening in question he had brought his wife and children to see the play which had given him so much pleasure in his boyhood days. He requested Mr. Thompson to thank his father, Benjamin Thompson, for the pleasure the evening had afforded them. We have no doubt this incident might be multiplied a thousandfold. Men and women who saw the grand old play in their youth are now bringing their children to see it.

Oaklanders can have a chance to see this great pastoral play at the Macdonough Theater next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.



Rich-Aromatic-Delicious At high gate grocer. No coupons, no prizes, no souvenirs 1 and 2 lb. cream-right time

## TRYING TO SETTLE GRAIN RATE WAR.

NEW YORK, March 3.—A step toward the settlement of the grain rate war, which has raged the Chicago-Alameda port railway line of practically all grain tariff from the Central West, has been taken at a meeting here. Executive officials of the roads in the Central Traffic Association met the executive officials of the trunk lines and appointed a committee to draw up a plan for the purpose of re-establishing harmony between the Eastern railroads and the lines with Gulf port terminals.

Oscar G. Murray, president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad will be chairman of the committee and representative of the Lake Shore, the Pennsylvania, the Erie and the Cleveland and Toledo.

This committee was vested with power to make an agreement with the Southwestern lines on any reasonable basis, which would guarantee a maintenance of a fixed schedule between the Eastern lines and Gulf port roads.

The question which it is sought to adjust involves all classes of traffic for export, but leaves in status quo the import rate rivalry between the Gulf ports and the Northern Atlantic ports, which has caused the Eastern lines much uneasiness.

The fight to build up the export tonnage of the Gulf port since at the expense of the Eastern lines has caused the grain rates, although cuts were made in other classes of freight.

## HIGH SCHOOLS IN BASKET BALL.

The Oakland High School and Berkeley High School will struggle for the basketball supremacy at the Young Men's Christian Association gymnasium, San Francisco, tomorrow night at 8:30 p. m.

A good game is expected as the teams are evenly matched. Berkeley High has two excellent players in Segal and Bayley, while Oakland has such players as Hook, Linford and Hunt to contend for them. Some pretty playing will surely result.



# THE LATEST NEWS.

## GRIFFITH TO APPEAL HIS CASE.

**Guilty Man Awaiting Sentence on the Morrow.**

LOS ANGELES, Cal., March 3.—Griffith J. Griffith, the Los Angeles capitalist, who was last night found guilty by a jury in the Superior Court of assault upon his wife with a deadly weapon is in jail awaiting the passing of sentence on him by Judge Smith next Saturday. His attorneys announced that an appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court, whatever the sentence of the trial court may be.

## STILL FAVOR THE BOOSTING TOWN.

Judge and Mrs. Quinn who recently left for the South on their bridal tour, have returned. The judge says that the trip was most enjoyable and expresses the opinion that the Southern cities and pleasure resorts can in no way compare with Oakland.

There were probably seven hundred people at Pasadena and while they enjoyed the offerings there, the large majority of them who had seen Oakland's opportunities say that the town of the "Boosters" is the town for them. Mrs. Quinn and her husband are in excellent health and have much enjoyed their honeymoon.

## FIERCE STORMS IN INDIANA AND OHIO.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—During a terrific windstorm here today a wall in the Wilson block was blown out and the Hyatt Hotel was unroofed. No one was killed.

PORTLAND, Ind., March 3.—Water here is a foot deep in the principal streets and fourteen inches in the Courthouse basement.

TOLLEDO, O., March 3.—The flood situation today is serious, several ice gorges west of here having broken. Nearly the entire town of Grand Rapids is under water.

## STEAMERS COLLIDE IN HEAVY FOG.

NEW YORK, March 3.—During a heavy fog today a Pennsylvania ferry boat sank a coal barge and a Staten Island ferry boat was badly damaged by a collision with an unknown vessel. No lives were lost.

## ARMOUR BUYS LIPTON'S PLANT.

CHICAGO, March 3.—Armour & Company have bought the Chicago plant of Thomas J. Lipton & Company. The price paid is said to have been \$250,000.

## FAILS FOR MORE THAN \$100,000

**Millen L. Doe of Monterey, Heavy Bankrupt.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Millen L. Doe, of Monterey, failed for \$130,625. Mr. Doe was formerly a merchant in this city but for some years has not been actively engaged.

From the estate of Charles F. Doe, he received a legacy of \$40,000 cash, which he turns over for the benefit of his creditors.

## CEMENT BIDS KNOCKED OUT IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, March 3.—The Interior Department today rejected all the bids submitted several days ago for the supply of from 150,000 to 250,000 barrels of Portland cement to the Government for the Salt River Irrigation Project in Arizona. The action is the result of the excessive prices submitted by the cement manufacturers, the department stating that first-class Portland cement can be manufactured at the data site on Salt River from good materials at hand there for less than \$2 a barrel, including the entire cost of the plant, fuel, operation, etc. This figure would make a saving of about \$2 a barrel, the department report says, on the basis of the lowest regular bid, or a saving of \$200,000 for 150,000 barrels of \$200,000 for 250,000 barrels.

## JAPS GO TO WAR UNDER FLYING COLORS

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 3.—About sixty Japanese laborers from the Southern section of the county walked in a body to San Jose this morning bearing the Japanese and American flags.

Here they took a train for San Francisco from which point they will sail for Japan to enlist for the war.

## MOLASSES MAN SIBLEY FAILS.

BOSTON, Mass., March 3.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed here today by Richard Sibley, manager of a large molasses importing company. Liabilities, \$450,000, with practically no assets.

## SAILOR DESERTER.

SAN JOSE, Cal., March 3.—Edward Marlon, a colored man in jail here for vagrancy, confessed to the jailer today that he is a deserter from the U. S. S. Marlon, on which he was employed as a coal passer. He deserted the ship July 16, 1896, while she was in Boston harbor. The naval authorities will be informed.

## FAILURE, BROKER PINNEY.

**Liabilities Are Over \$90,000, Assets \$37,000.**

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—George M. Pinney, mining broker, bon vivant and man about town, filed a petition with the Clerk of the United States District Court this morning to be declared a bankrupt. His liabilities amount to \$92,125 and his assets were placed at \$37,000.

Pinney's financial difficulties date back to January of last year, when he secured an interest in a mining claim in Sierra County. For the purpose of perfecting the title he borrowed \$300 from Della G. Mahony, who afterward sued to recover the amount. This action is said to have precipitated the failure. Other accounts alleged to be due to Mrs. Mahony aggregate \$15,000.

SOME CREDITORS. Among the other heavy creditors are S. T. Fousher of Montana, \$5,355; Gaston Snow of Boston, \$5,000; and Henry T. Coswell of San Francisco, \$5,000.

One item in the schedule reads "George M. Pinney Jr., money loaned and paid out for netting from time to time since 1885, \$2,000."

Aside from personal property to the value of \$500, which Pinney seemed to have half interest in 24,475 shares of stock in the Mining and Investment Company, Pinney also claims in preference that \$50,000 is due him on commissions from Homer Wilson.

## JUDGE MELVIN AT HOME AGAIN.

The body of the late Charles Hasselkuss, who was killed by a train at the intersection of the Sixteenth street station about a week ago, will be taken to Ohio for interment.

L. G. Connor, a brother-in-law, arrived here today from Toledo, O., and will accompany the body to Ohio.

At the Receiving Hospital this morning he stated that the deceased has a mother and several sisters and brother living in Toledo, and about his father, Hasselkuss, was a well-to-do farmer and there was no necessity for him to have been wandering about in the way he was.

There were very few personal effects belonging to the deceased, but he seemed to have a weakness for good-luck talismans, and had in his pocket at the time of his death a small four-leaf clover in it, a small horseshoe and a rabbit's foot. None of them, however, saved him when the time came for his taking off.

## CAPTAIN L. HAVEN HAS A CLOSE CALL.

The rotund figure of Captain Lewis Haven of the steamship George F. Haven was bumped by a car of the new Key Route Ferry Line yesterday evening at Thirty-fourth and San Pablo avenue and a trip to the Receiving Hospital was the consequence. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the fifth rib and he was considerably cut and bruised.

In explaining how the accident happened the Captain said he jumped off one car in a hurry to catch another and was struck down. How he escaped as lightly as he did was considered remarkable at the hospital, as such a collision generally results in a serious fracture or permanent injury.

## KANSAS PRAIRIES ON FIRE.

COURT HOUSE AND OTHER BUILDINGS REPORTED DESTROYED.

SALINA, Kansas, March 3.—Reports of many serious prairie fires, aided by the high wind in this section and west of here, are coming in. At Hill City, in the extreme northwestern part of the State, the Court House, jail, lumber yard and fifty residences are reported destroyed. Details are lacking.

Instances of farmers being caught with their teams in the prairie fires and of many persons seriously burned are numerous. No names are given.

A later report says that the loss at Hill City is only \$10,000, and that no lives were lost there.

## CASE OF BUBONIC PLAGUE.

SACRAMENTO, March 3.—The existence of bubonic plague, according to a provisional diagnosis has developed. The victim was a married woman named Soto or de Soto, living near Concord, Contra Costa county.

Dr. N. K. Foster, Secretary of the State Board of Health, stated to a Bee reporter that there is no doubt of the case having been one of plague, and sections of tissue from which cultures will be made have been sent to the United States Marine Hospital Service at San Francisco.

Dr. E. M. Reed has begun an action for divorce against George Reed on the grounds of failure to provide. They have one child, and Mrs. Reed says that neither she nor the child have received any support from Reed. She says that he is capable of earning \$60 a month, and she asks for \$25 a month alimony.

## MAY BUILD LOCAL HOSPITAL.

**CITY ATTORNEY SAYS BOARD OF HEALTH HAS SUCH AUTHORITY.**

City Attorney McElroy has given the Board of Health his opinion that the Council has the right to appropriate money for the construction of a hospital for contagious diseases, and that the Board of Health has the right to order the erection of such a building. The gist of the opinion is as follows: Addressed to Health Officer Von Adelung:

"I herewith acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the date of February 28, 1904, wherein you inquire 'What if any legal obstacle would be met in the Council passing an ordinance appropriating \$95,000 to be expended by the Board of Health in establishing a pesthouse?' You also inquire whether the Council can legally comply with the following resolution of that board:

"Resolved, That the City Council be and hereby is requested to appropriate the sum of \$95,000 to be expended by the Board of Health in establishing a pesthouse."

"In answer to your inquiry I will submit the following:

Section 175 of the city charter provides that the Board of Health may locate, establish and maintain pesthouses, discontinue and remove the same where such location or discontinuance may be necessary to the preservation of the public health.

The board may appoint and remove at pleasure physicians and nurses, whose compensation shall be fixed by the City Council, for said pesthouses as may be necessary to maintain the efficiency of the same and comfort of the inmates; any may cause to be removed thereto and kept, any person affected within the city limits, with smallpox, Asiatic cholera and yellow fever."

"Under the authority of the preceding section the Board of Health may locate, establish and maintain pesthouses and the Council must by ordinance, or otherwise, provide for the enforcing of such orders or regulations the Board of Health may adopt."

## TALISMANS DID LITTLE FOR HIM.

The body of the late Charles Hasselkuss, who was killed by a train at the intersection of the Sixteenth street station about a week ago, will be taken to Ohio for interment.

L. G. Connor, a brother-in-law, arrived here today from Toledo, O., and will accompany the body to Ohio.

At the Receiving Hospital this morning he stated that the deceased has a mother and several sisters and brother living in Toledo, and about his father, Hasselkuss, was a well-to-do farmer and there was no necessity for him to have been wandering about in the way he was.

There were very few personal effects belonging to the deceased, but he seemed to have a weakness for good-luck talismans, and had in his pocket at the time of his death a small four-leaf clover in it, a small horseshoe and a rabbit's foot. None of them, however, saved him when the time came for his taking off.

## CAPTAIN L. HAVEN HAS A CLOSE CALL.

The rotund figure of Captain Lewis Haven of the steamship George F. Haven was bumped by a car of the new Key Route Ferry Line yesterday evening at Thirty-fourth and San Pablo avenue and a trip to the Receiving Hospital was the consequence. It was found that he had sustained a fracture of the fifth rib and he was considerably cut and bruised.

In explaining how the accident happened the Captain said he jumped off one car in a hurry to catch another and was struck down. How he escaped as lightly as he did was considered remarkable at the hospital, as such a collision generally results in a serious fracture or permanent injury.

## NOW WAITING FOR THE VERDICT.

The trial of William E. Barnes, on a charge of grand larceny, was concluded today and the case is now in the hands of the jury. The matter of his guilt or innocence was submitted to them about noon, and up to the time of going to press it had not been announced that he had been able to secure a verdict.

For his defense his attorneys attempted to show that in driving away a horse and buggy belonging to Dr. W. S. Porter he was acting under the influence of his desire to get rid of the horse and buggy.

## SAYS WIFE DESERTED HIM.

Suit for divorce was begun today by C. O. Gowing against Grace H. Gowing on the ground of desertion. They were married in 1899 and have one child. The husband says his wife has left him and he asks for the custody of the child.

## FUNERAL OF J. McDONALD.

The inquest over the remains of J. McDonald, the plumber who was killed at "death curve" West Oakland, last night, will be held Saturday next. The funeral will take place tomorrow from Albert Brown's undertaking parlors.

## OIL PRICES.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 3.—Oil prices: 500 Cleveland, 90c; 800 Chicago, 20c; 100 Pennsylvania, 45c; 800 Oil City, 32c; 1000 Independence, 7c.

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## COMBINATION ON LUMBER.

**DENIAL THAT IT HAS BEEN FORMED TO RAISE PRICE OF MATERIAL.**

A lumber race war is on and a fierce contest between large interests banked up on either side. It is said, is to be waged until the opposing parties find out their true strength and become weary of the struggle. A combination has been formed, it is claimed, between thirteen of the largest lumber firms of the city and sixty master builders and contractors for the purpose of raising the price of mill stuffs. Should their object succeed a large number of the small builders and contractors will be crushed to the wall and their business taken from them.

OPPOSED TO PLAN. Opposed to the combination is the Humboldt Lumber Company, which, it is said, has refused to join. What methods the combine will use to raise rates cannot be explained at the present time.

In speaking about the matter of the Humboldt Lumber Company this morning, President Hugh Hogan said: "My company is opposed to joining any combination having for its aim raising the prices of mill stuffs. There is no necessity for it. I am a member of the new 'Boosters' Club' and such a move at this season of the year would be disastrous to the building interests of the city. Trade prospects are bright, but are threatened by this cloud. The wholesale price of lumber has gone down and the retail price should go with it if anything instead of being raised."

RAISING RATES. In answer to the question as to what he thought would be the result of his action he said "Lumber will not go up if the people stay with me."

WEILBY'S IDEA. W. H. Weilby had this to say: "I am not in on it as yet. If certain slight changes are made in some of the provisions, I may join it. However, do not understand that it is for the purpose of raising rates but to fix a uniform rate. I will not go in on any proposition to pool the lumber of this city and fix rates arbitrarily. The rates at present are very low. I do not know whether they were dropped in order to force some of us that have not gone in as yet or not. I, however, am thinking about it."

JAMESON'S VIEWS. G. R. Jameson of the Pacific Coast Lumber Company said: "I do not understand that the combination has been formed to raise the rates of lumber. They are so low now that there is no profit in it. What we want is a uniform rate. There has been a great deal of cutting of rates and we want to stop this. There is no inclination on the part of the combination to arbitrarily make rates. We want some protection from each other."

NEW YORK, March 3.—Investigation was begun today by the Coroner, the District Attorney, the Building Department and the police for the purpose of placing the responsibility for the collapse yesterday of the Darling apartment hotel building and the accompanying loss of life.

The number of dead cannot yet be stated definitely, though twenty hours have passed since the building fell, so slowly has the work of removing the wreckage proceeded, but the list of known dead has reached nine, two of the bodies being still pinned fast under piles of debris, though plainly seen by the searchers.

## WHO IS TO BLAME FOR RUIN?

Five and a half furlongs; three-year-olds; selling.

6126 Silicate .. 102  
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6127 Rose W .. 98  
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SECOND RACE. Three and a half furlongs; two-year-olds; selling.

5835 Calculate .. 98  
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6222 Watkins Overton .. 95  
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FOURTH RACE. One and one-eighth miles; four-year-olds and up; selling.

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## TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, March 3.—The results of today's races were as follows:

FIRST RACE. (Six and a half furlongs.) Almondack (J. Martin), 9 to 2 ..... 2 East Master (Sherwood), 10 to 1 ..... 2 Assessment (Buxton), 6 to 1 ..... 3 Time, 1:24.

SECOND RACE. (Seven furlongs.) Loocon (Knapp), 6 to 1 ..... 2 Dugannon (Roach), 11 to 10 ..... 2 Jack Little (J. Martin), 9 to 1 ..... 3 Time, 1:30.

THIRD RACE. (Six and a quarter furlongs.) David S. (J. T. Sheehan), 13 to 5 ..... 1 Montana Peasess (Mc. Daly), 12 to 6 ..... 3 Time, 1:23 1/2.

GOOD FINDER, Seaford, Blackthorn, Vigor and Gray Gally also ran. Milgar and Bogus Hill were scratched.

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CHILE RECOGNIZES PANAMA. SANTIAGO DE CHILE, March 3.—Chile has recognized the independence of Panama.

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Founding of the Republican Party

The Presidential campaign this year possesses a sentimental interest of an unusual kind by reason of the fact that it marks the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Republican party. While the party did not put a Presidential candidate in the field till it nominated Fremont in 1856, it was formally launched in New York at an anti-Nebraska convention that assembled in Saratoga in August, 1854. This convention adjourned to reassemble in Auburn on September 28, 1854. When it was called together a second time it took the name Republican party, which had first been suggested at a local anti-slavery convention held at Friendship, in Allegheny county, in May previous. Horace Greeley had the honor of christening the new party, which was made up mainly by Free Soil Democrats and anti-slavery Whigs.

Governor Clark, the first nominee of the Republican party, was elected over Horatio Seymour by the narrow plurality of 365, there being a third candidate in the field. At that time, the Democratic party of New York was split into the Hunker and Baraburner factions.

Other conventions and mass gatherings assembled in various parts of the country during the year 1854, notably the convention "Under the Oaks" at Jackson, Mich., July 6, 1854, but the name "Republican" was not formally adopted as an official party designation till the Auburn convention adopted the designation suggested at Friendship by Horace Greeley. It is noteworthy that the Friendship meeting was presided over by William A. Wheeler, afterward elected Vice-President on the ticket with Hayes.

So New York has the honor of baptizing the Republican party, to which it has never given a Presidential nominee. Theodore Roosevelt will be the first New York Presidential nominee of the party.

The forerunner, if not progenitor, of the Saratoga-Auburn convention was an anti-slavery mass meeting in Albany in July, 1854, Thurlow Weed being one of the prime movers. At this mass meeting delegates were elected to attend the State convention at Saratoga, at which a formal protest was made against the repeal of the Missouri compromise and the growing aggression and assumption of the slave power was denounced. At this convention the acorn of Republicanism was planted from which sprang the great party that abolished the twin relics of barbarism—slavery and polygamy—and placed the Republic of Washington the first and greatest among enlightened nations.

On February 10th, a banquet was given in Albany to commemorate the fiftieth birthday of the Republican party. Among those present at this banquet were two of the men who signed the call for the original meeting fifty years ago. One of these was William Barnes Sr., a lifelong friend and protégé of Thurlow Weed, the famous editor of the Albany Evening Journal. Mr. Barnes pointed out the mass meeting in Albany county brought about the State convention which assembled at Saratoga on the 16th of July following, and reassembled on September 28th, as a Republican convention. Hence, he very properly dated the origin of the Republican party from the Albany mass meeting, which he assisted in calling and actively participated in holding. Fifty years is a long span in the life of a man, but not in the life of a national political party, but in the half century the Republican party has been in existence it has made history for all the ages. The record of performance surpasses all previous performances in parliamentary governments. It settled the questions of slavery and secession that had vexed the country since the foundation of the Government, extended wide the boundaries of the national domain, made the American flag respected in the uttermost parts of the earth, and will soon add the wedding of the Pacific and Atlantic oceans to the record of its achievements.

It would be a good idea for Republicans all over the country to open the campaign this year with dinners and meetings to commemorate the founding of the party and to reviving memories of the great issues and mighty principles that gave it birth.

How Women Do Practical Politics

It appears that the election frauds in Colorado, the exposure of which caused Congressman Shafroth to give up his seat voluntarily, were committed by women. They organized in bunches and repeated with as much cheerfulness as if they were voting at a club election. Some of them voted as many as six times. Not satisfied with repeating so often and so gaily, they stuffed the ballot box by way of showing themselves capable of keeping up their end in doing practical politics.

This is rather dashing to the hopes of those who expected that woman suffrage would purify politics. So far from elevating political morals, the enfranchisement of women has had a bad effect on the morals of women. They have resorted to fraud with an effrontery that astounds even the most hardened of male politicians. They stand in no fear of the law, and regard the violation of a statute as lightly as if they were changing a skirt pattern. Apparently, they haven't the least idea that legal penalties will be inflicted on them—and their reasoning in this particular appears to be perfectly sound.

When beef cattle are low and beefsteak high, there is something out of joint. Somebody is at the gate of custom taking toll at both ends. If a brick be shied at the Beef Trust it will come near hitting the right party.

Apparently the San Domingans are trying out Uncle Sam, just to see how much he will stand. If they are not careful it will become the duty of the United States to administer a sound spanking to both parties to the present fracas. In the interests of peace, order and decency. The island, which is about the size of Ireland, is divided into two mock republics which take turns in having civil war. During the factional war that is at present wasting the eastern end of the island outrages have been repeatedly committed on American citizens. Neutrality laws have been ruthlessly violated by both parties and the American flag treated with open contumely. This sort of thing is not to be borne much longer, especially as Europe regards our Government as responsible in a measure for the conduct of Hayti and San Domingo. The San Domingans should be made to behave themselves.

It is stated that when the President informed Senator Bard that he intended to appoint Judge Garber a Canal Commissioner, the latter exclaimed, "Who the devil is he?" This query indicates that a political horizon bounded by the limits of Ventura country leaves a good deal of California out of consideration, also many of the most distinguished men of the State.

Livernash's Attack on Bell

When Congressman Bell asked Congressman Livernash's aid for the project to have one of the Government colliers built at Mare Island, Livernash turned on the Second District member and called him a "cheap politician." Both Livernash and Bell are Democrats, but the latter was elected on a straight ticket while the former was put in the field as a Union Labor candidate and endorsed by the Democrats. The plan to have one of the Government colliers built at Mare Island is in the interests of California workmen, yet here is the accredited representative of labor kicking at it and tongue-lashing a member of his own party for asking him to assist it. The public will take little interest in the private quarrels of Representatives Bell and Livernash, but the whole State is concerned in giving employment to workmen at Mare Island. It is true, Bell was assisting a project of Mr. Metcalf's, but in doing so he was working obviously in the interest of the State. The fact that Mr. Metcalf is a Republican is of small consequence, because a large proportion of the men employed at Mare Island are Democrats and nearly all of them belong to labor unions. Under the circumstances it was singular that Livernash should have found any fault with his colleague's suggestion. His personal feelings toward Bell should not figure in the matter, but Livernash apparently is governed by an erratic egotism that becomes offensively prominent at times. His threat to "show Bell up" is characteristic. It may result in a showdown not at all to Livernash's liking.

The growl of the Russian bear sounds a good deal like a whine.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABIES.

"What did George Washington do for his country?" asked the teacher.

"He gave it an extra holiday," promptly answered the boy at the foot of the class.

"Why, Freddie?" exclaimed the excited mother. "What did you drop the baby for?"

"Because," answered Freddie, "grandma said he was a bouncing baby and I wanted to see him bounce."

"Can you tell me what a smile is, Elsie?" asked the father of his little daughter.

"A smile is a laugh that cracks one's face without breaking it open," replied the small observer.

Teacher—"Where's the north pole, Harry?"

Harry—"Don't know."

Teacher—"What! You don't know where the north pole is?"

Harry—"No, ma'am; if I did them explorer fellows would be out of a job."

Hints for the Ladies.

An odd little whiskey-glass is in the shape of a very large thimble.

Odd little bottles for holding cordial or perfume are in the shape of a large watch.

A lovely white chiffon waist has a yoke of faggoting, outlined with rich, yellowish lace.

A broken kine of knitted golf blouses is on sale for \$3.50 each and attracts many buyers.

The new silks that are shown for shirtwaist suits are most bewildering and beautiful.

In spite of the fact that Lent has but begun, Easter novelties are being shown and many pretty ideas are noted.

Among the summer hats shown is one of a white chip, in a round, flaring shape, simply trimmed with a wreath of very natural looking roses. Strings of pink chiffon come from the back and are intended to be tied beneath the chin in a big fluffy bow.

The lingerie hat for small girls is prettier than ever and is a most artistic mingling of lace and embroidery and ribbon bows.

A lovely coat for a child is of tan cloth with a deep collar of the material embroidered by hand in a very elaborate pattern with tan silk.

Voile of a very coarse make, like old-fashioned canvas or hopsacking, is seen in the shops. One piece in tan had flecks with white through it.

For Southern and summer wear is shown a mull dress of a handsome shade of red, that is ruffled almost to the waistline with small, narrow ruffles. The blouse waist has a yoke, made of tiny ruffles, and the flowing elbow sleeves are also decorated with the ruffles. With this is a red hat of rough straw, simply trimmed.

Batiste is the favorite among fabrics for the French woman's dainty underwear. English longcloth and American muslin and cambric are too substantial for this part of her wardrobe. Batiste ordinary is generally used for drawers and for petticoat foundations, but the ruffles are always made of the thinnest batiste cloth.

The vogue of gold and silver shows little sign of decreasing. Gold braid appears on numbers of new hats. A flat cord is used frequently and a thick gold cord may be seen trimming a Tricorne hat. This cord is arranged in a large knot at the end, with large tassels hung over the brim onto the hair, sometimes, behind, sometimes over one ear. The dull gold silver galloon is very pretty as a binding to a felt hat, and it is used in tiny flat bows as well, perhaps holding up an asprey. White silk military braid with a gold edge looks well, and gold buttons, large and small, are seen everywhere.

Superb ribbons of gold or silver gauze, upon which are embroidered flower designs in a high relief and in soft faded colors, are utilized in many ways for trimming; but their gorgeousness demands that they should be employed sparingly and with a true appreciation of artistic values. The same caution applies to all the gold trimmings which glorify the trimming counters. A touch of the beautiful gold or silver lace may be the making of a frock, but an excess of it will work havoc, and in all experimenting with gold and silver ornamentation it is wise to err on the side of discretion.

The Valet—I can't seem to keep that crease in your trousers, sir.

Fiddist—Well, you know, James, she's a pretty heavy girl—Life.

"You should have cut off every avenue of escape," said the sergeant at the desk.

"We did so," replied the patrolman, "but the fellow got away by going down a side street."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Yes," said the inventor, "I can easily lift four times the weight of my flying machine."

"Then why don't you soar?"

"Because there's a \$300 mortgage on the machine and I can't lift that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"You reckon life's worth de livin'?"

"Yes—of de grocery bill's paid up, en you got money 'nough fer house rent, en you on good terms wid de Sheriff, en dey don't turn out de gas on you wen you sayin' you prayers!"—Atlanta Constitution.

"There are exceptions to all rules."

"Yes. Plunks told me he spent two years in Chicago life time creak and didn't get robbed."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

DARK DULL WEATHER AFFECTS THE PLEASURE OF THE SMART SET.

A wedding of interest to Berkeley and San Francisco society took place last evening when Claud L. Starr was married to Miss Lila Barnes of Portland, Or., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barnes in Portland. Starr is a well-known athlete of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity. He was formerly captain of this class and varsity left end in the football team in 1901. The young couple will make their home in the North where Starr is engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock Hubbard will entertain a number of friends at an informal game of five hundred at their charming home on Saturday evening. Among those who will participate in the affair are Mr. and Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. G. F. Palmer of San Francisco, Miss Elizabeth McNear, Miss Abba Church, Miss Laura Prather, Andrew L. Stott, Charles P. Hubbard and Samuel Hubbard Jr.

Mrs. Irving Burrell was hostess at a delightful meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Five Hundred Club this week at her pretty new home on Vernon Heights.

The membership of this club includes Miss Claire Chabot, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Lillian Mathes, Miss Elsie Everett, Miss Muriel Goodell, Miss Helen Chase, Miss May Grogan, Miss Bessie Reed, Miss Ethel Syms, Miss Edith Beck, Miss Jean Downey, Miss Ethel Crelin, Miss Ada Kenna, Miss Bessie Filmore, Miss Lillian Chickering, Miss Edna Barry and Mrs. Irving Burrell.

The Metcalf recital at the Unitarian Church Tuesday evening was a gratifying success and the young artists who contributed to the program received many compliments for their splendid work.

The complete program was as follows: Suite for piano and violin (Cesar Cui)—at Twilight, a choral solo, sonata, finale—Miss Alice Davies, and Miss Mina Clark; piano, "Danhauser March" (Wagner-Liszt), Miss Florence Luke; songs: (a) "I Know a Maiden Like a Rose," (b) "The Silence," (c) "Fantasia Brillante," Opus 49 (Chopin), Miss Margaret Davis; songs: (a) "A Dream So Fair," (b) "Until You Come"—Miss Florence Lullier; piano "Carnaval" (scenes Mignone), Opus 9 (Schumann), Mrs. Pauline Powell Burns; violin (G. Legende), Opus 37, No. 2, (Chopin), Mrs. W. H. Metcalf; (c) "Carnaval" (d'Ambrósio)—Miss Mina Clark, accompanied by Miss Alice Davies; Sonata, C sharp minor, Opus 27, No. 2, "Moonlight" (Beehoven)—Adagio, Allegretto, Presto, agitato—Miss Estelle Drummond; songs: (a) "Nightfall," (b) "Break, O Sea!" (MS.), Lowell Redfield; piano, "Ricordanza" (Liszt), Mrs. Pauline Powell Burns; (c) "Each Hour You Are Aways," (b) "Nightingale" (MS.), (c) "Serenade in Seville"—Miss Florine Jullier; piano (a) Prelude (Rachmanoff), (b) ballet music from "Alceste" (Gluck—Saint Saens)—Miss Margaret Davis.

Miss Bessie Yard announces a reading recital to be given Thursday evening, March 10, at Wendell Hall under the auspices of the Starr King fraternity. She will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Reed Hibbard, violinist, and Mrs. Arthur W. Moore, accompanist. This trio of clever artists will present a program of unusual merit and the success of the entertainment is assured.

This will be the last recital given by Miss Yard before her marriage to Chapel Judson in April.

A quiet wedding took place last evening in Berkeley when Miss Lucy M. Tallman became the bride of Harry W. Miller. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. B. F. Sargent pastor of the North Berkeley Congregational Church at the home of the bride's parents, 1800 Locust street. Mr. Miller is a graduate of Beloit College, Iowa, and has a large circle of friends in Berkeley. Mr. Miller's business interests are located in Berkeley and the young people will make their home in the college town.

Miss Lella Cooper and Paul M. Jones were married Tuesday evening at the rectory of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church, the Rev. I. S. Eastman officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Cooper of 2313 Russell street and has a large circle of friends.

Mr. Jones holds a responsible position with the firm of Perkin, Clark and Company. After a short honeymoon the young couple will make their home in Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Camps entertained a number of friends Saturday evening at the family residence, 1310 Market street. The party was planned in honor of John Camps Jr., whose nineteenth birthday was celebrated.

The musical program, composed of Jack Monahan, George Camps, Rudolph Drue, and Henry Camps, and under the leadership of Joe Ginterdell Jr., sang some songs and after the musical program, games were enjoyed.

Those present from San Francisco were the Misses Lillian Nichols, Lillian Nichols, Clara Camps and George Camps, Henry Camps, Henry Velle's, Harry Segelken, Howard Segelken, Lillian Camps, Jack Monahan, Ethel Camps, Gretchen Rohrbacher, Sophia Blom, Anna Meese, Hermine Blom, Augusta Hinrichs, Kette Street, Freda Latta, Joe Camps, Kate Theiss, Walter Loetz, Frank Lorez, August Nor, Max Jochnier, Henry Rudy, Carl Nash, Frank Nash, or Ginterdell Jr., Walter Drue, Rudolph Drue, August Zidau and Arthur R. Chter. From Alameda, Miss Alma Han. From Elmhurst, Walter Newbert.

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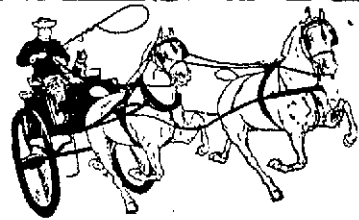
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and in return we have been boosted or we would not at this hour be in the midst of making our store three times its former size.

It has always been our policy to build up Oakland by keeping in advance of the stores in other cities, thus making it more advantageous to shop here than in any other place.

The facts we present today about some of Spring's new lines will still further bear out our claim.

### Swell Suits of Etamine

There are many new details in the Spring suits and all are shown in a swell line of etamine that we are now displaying as well as we can under existing difficulties.

These suits are made of a high grade of etamine, in blue, black, light gray and new brown shades.

Eton styles prevail, jacket having long roll collar inlaid with silk and cloth; vest effect of fancy braid; the belt is of wide crushed silk in giraffe effect—the latest idea; front is ornamented with cord and tasseled rosettes.

\$32.50 would be a reasonable price for these suits, they are marked

\$25.00

### Walking Skirts Special

We have taken another lot of walking skirts made of good plain cloth and Scotch mixtures and marked them all at

These skirts were formerly priced \$5.00, \$6.50 and \$7.50.

### Shirt Waist Pin Sets

A full department, indeed, is that where new shirt waist sets, new belt buckles and all kinds of new hat pins are to be found.

Shirt waist sets of three pieces show an almost limited variety in gilt, 10c, 15c to 65c.

Pearl, square, round or diamond shapes

20c, 25c, 35c to 75c

Colored pearl sets in blue, pink, red and green

Belt Buckles—set of front and back pieces in French gray, oxidized or gilt; designs to match anything

25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.25

### Beauty Pin Sets

Choose here from pearl, jet, gun metal, enameled or jeweled patterns—plenty of designs in each; priced from

15c, 20c to 35c

### Hints of New Spring Hosiery

Because of the inconvenience caused by alterations, a discount of 10 per cent is given here, as in every other department.

Black hose of fine weave, with boots embroidered in white or colors; values most pronounced

Fancy striped hose in several patterns, black and white, gray and gun-metal effects; extra quality of fine material 33 1-3c

Ladies' black gauze hose, almost the effect of silk; embroidered boots in a variety of small silk patterns

Ladies' black lisle lace hose; one of our strongest and most varied lines of new hosiery, 25c, 35c and up to \$1.25 pair.

Spring's newest effects in ladies' fancy hosiery; boots silk embroidered in all colors, daintiest of patterns

Ladies' fine lisle hosiery, zig-zag effects

Ladies' black lisle boot hose, hand-embroidered

Misses' black lace hose—Spring's new variety, in black pink and blue

Misses' black gauze hose—the newest footwear for young ladies

Infants' lace hose—pretty effects in black, pink, blue, red and tan

Fancy Back Combs

Fancy pearl and gilt mounted combs, including some with rhinestone settings

Stock Collar Stick Pins

The show case presents a forest of these stick pins in pearl, lavender, white, yellow, gun-metal, etc.

50c and 75c pair

\$1.25 and \$2.00

\$1.75

33 1-3c pair

25c pair

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25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.25

7 1/2c, 8 1/2c, 10c to 25c

25c, 35c, 50c to \$1.25

15c, 20c to 35c

## PIEDMONT PLAN IS APPRECIATED.

WILL PROVE AN INCENTIVE TO OTHER SECTIONS TO SEEK IMPROVEMENT.

The plans and ideas of the Piedmont District Improvement Club as to the beautifying of the grounds around the homes in that locality is attracting widespread attention.

Secretary Stearns of the Board of Training has signified his intention of assisting the committee by aiding them in securing plants, trees and seeds. He believes that if this movement is successful that it will be adopted in every other section of the city.

The representative of the Realty Syndicate have offered to extend their aid in every possible manner and will also give a special price to those who give an example.

Mrs. F. M. Smith has promised her assistance as has also Miss Ethel Moore, president of the Women's Club. The latter organization discussed the matter at the social meeting this afternoon and will take formal action at its next meeting. They will make suggestions to the committee which has the work in charge as the scope of the same increases.

A member of the Real Estate Society told a representative of the TRIBUNE that a similar project had been advanced by the ladies of Ebel and after they, no doubt, would lend their influence toward making a success of the efforts of the Piedmont people.

The ladies of the Oakland Club will also interest themselves. It has been suggested that the Improvement Club organize a ladies' auxiliary and this plan will not be carried out.

Several members of the committee think favorably of it.

The committee will meet on Friday evening at the home of M. M. Barnett and take action on the various suggestions made to the different members.

The real estate men of the city are in sympathy and accord with the movement and will lend their assistance.

Through the efforts of the "Mountains" Exchange, promised the aid of that body several weeks before the Piedmont people organized.

The Piedmont District Improvement Club will include all of that territory beginning at the southeast corner of the cemetery line, east to Oakland avenue, west to the intersection of the city and the junction of Piedmont avenue and New Broadway, through New Broadway and thence to the cemetery at the point of the beginning.

The committee hopes to interest the parents in the work as well as the children. The indications now point to a splendid success.

## POLICE RIDE ON TRUCKS.

ARMED MEN ON BOTH SIDES IN BIG DRIVERS STRIKE, IN KANSAS CITY.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Policemen rode on the wagons today with many of the non-union truck and baggage wagon drivers who have taken the places of the strikers and many of the strike-breakers were armed.

Although the strikers asserted that they were gaining recruits, the employers had an increased number of vehicles in service.

## SOON TO CALL ON BANKS.

THEY ARE WANTED TO SUPPLY FUNDS FOR PANAMA CANAL PURCHASE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The Secretary of the Treasury today will call on the depository banks of New York City to deposit 20 per cent of their Government holdings in the purchase of the Panama Canal. The money to be turned over today to J. P. Morgan & Co. as the financial representative of the Republic of Panama.

This 20 per cent will aggregate about \$2,000,000 and the remaining \$3,000,000 will be taken from the Sub-Treasury.

The Secretary also will call on all the special depository banks to forward to designated special depository banks in New York 20 per cent of their holdings on or before March 25. This will result in a deposit altogether of about \$20,000,000. The remaining \$20,000,000 will be supplied by the Treasury itself.

Upon consideration of the exact terms of the treaty with the Republic of Panama, it has been determined by the government to make payment of \$10,000,000 to that country and the payment of \$40,000,000 to the Panama Canal Company in Paris at the same time.

Therefore, Secretary Shaw has modified his call requiring the outside banks as well as the banks of New York City to make returns of their 20 per cent any time before March 25th.

## RECKLESS DRIVER RUNS OVER STREET SWEEPER

An unknown driver of a grocery wagon recklessly ran down William Bowley, one of the hand street sweepers, last night and seriously injured him. The wheels of the wagon struck Bowley, knocking him backward. The injured man was taken to the offices of Dr. T. A. Williams, where several stitches were taken in an ugly scalp wound.

## WITTER'S THIRD ARREST

Attorney George Witter, accused of having driven a horse to death from San Jose, was rearrested today on a warrant charging him with cruelty to animals. This is the third time he has been arrested on the same charge. On the two other cases he escaped prosecution on technical grounds. Fred Johns, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, has sworn to the complaint.

Mail and Phone Orders Filled

# Our Great Notion Sale EXTENDED

We find even our Competitors in San Francisco are blocked by this sale. The notion story at ABRAHAMSON'S is—COME AND JUDGE FOR YOURSELF.

Mourning pins, actual 5c value; notion sale price 2c box

Star Braid in 12 pieces, actual 10c value; notion sale price 5c pkg

Aluminum Hair Pins, actual 10c value; notion sale price 5c dozen

Nail Brushes, in all sizes and shapes, actual 25c and 35c values; notion sale price 10c each

Best quality Bath Brushes, with adjustable handles, actual 55c value; notion sale price 40c

Black Rack Braid in all widths, actual 10c value; notion sale price 5c yard

Curling Irons, all sizes, actual 7c and 10c values; notion sale price 4c each

Silk Taffeta Seam Binding in all colors, actual 10c value; notion sale price 5c 8c piece

French Darning Cotton, large size balls, actual 5c value; notion sale price 2 1/2c each

All- silk Tailor Buttons, all colors, regular 10c and 12 1/2c value; notion sale price 4c dozen

Diamond Fasteners in black and white, all sizes; the actual value 4c dozen; notion sale price 4c doz

Pompadour Hair Rolls (Rats), the actual 20c value; notion sale price 12c each

Fine nickel plated Safety Pins; your choice of sizes; the actual 5c value; notion sale price 2 1/2c doz

Cabinet Hair Pins, 100 pins to cabinet, heavy and invisible, straight and crimped; actual 8c value; notion sale price 4c cabinet

Kid Hair Curlers, medium, small and large; actual 5c and 10c values; notion sale price 3c dozen

Large Cabinet Hair Pins, containing 200 assorted pins; a cabinet; actual 12 1/2c value; notion sale price 7 1/2c cabinet

Genuine Kerby Beard Hair Pins, assorted sizes; actual value 12 1/2c box; notion sale price 7c box

The Scientific Kerby Hair Pin; actual 4c value; notion sale price 1c box

Bonnet Pins, extra long, best quality; actual 12c value; notion sale price 5c dozen

Climax Safety Pin Books, all sizes of safety and plain pins, black and white mixed; actual 11c value; notion sale price 5c book

Kid Covered Corset Steels, in all lengths, the celebrated "Au Clarion" brand that has sold as high as 12 1/2c; notion sale price 1c each

Featherbone stock foundation Collars, all sizes; sold always at 10c; notion sale price 4c each

Extra Large Cube Pins, 100 pins to cube; 10 cubes; notion sale price 6c each

Small Cube, fine, 100 pins to cube; 8 cubes; notion sale price 4c each

Small Cube, fine, 200 pins to cube; 12 1/2c cubes; notion sale price 8c each

Large Cube Pins, 200 pins to cube; 15c cubes; notion sale price 10c each

Initial Letters, German make, 36 in package; 10c initials; notion sale price 4c package

Sweetwater Pearl Buttons, 2 and 4 holes, all sizes from 15 to 24 line; the actual price 10c dozen; notion sale price 10c 4c dozen

Uncle Sam's celebrated Carpet and Button thread, all colors, 100 yards to spool; actual 10c value; notion sale price 3c spool

Thomson's Reinforced Corset Steels, black and grey; white; actual 10c value; notion sale price 5c pair

Belt Pin Books, assorted sizes, jet heads; actual 10c value; notion sale price 7c book

Turney's imported needle pointed Pin Books, best quality; actual 15c value; notion sale price 8c book

Featherstitch Braid, extra, fine quality, 4 and 12 yard bunches; values up to 12 1/2c; notion sale price 2c bunch

Best quality Shell Hair Pins, put up in neat boxes, dozen in box; actual 20c value 10c dozen

Hair Brushes, rosewood, walnut and ebony backs, made of good bristles; actual 35c value; notion sale price 24c each

Self-adjustable velvet grip frilled Satin Hose Supporters; actual \$1.25 value; notion sale price 76c pair

All Satin and Silk fancy frilled Foster Hose Supporters, with sterling silver mountings, actual \$1.25 value; notion sale price 76c pair

500 Belt Pins in gilt, silver, oxidized, all desirable patterns, actual 5c and 10c values; notion sale price 1c each

Velvet Grip Belt Supporters, black and white only, all sizes, the actual 25c value; notion sale price 20c pair

Stocking Darners, the actual 7 1/2c value; notion price sale 3c each

Revolving Needle Cases, one of the most scientific devices of the day, securing any size of needle by revolving dial, actual 10c value; notion sale price 3c case

Fancy Silk Dress Belting, actual value 50c piece; notion sale price 20c the piece

Good Bristle Tooth Brushes, pure white, actual 15c value; notion sale price 8c each

Invisible crimped Hair Pins in boxes, actual 5c value; notion sale price 2c each

Invisible Hair Pins, actual 10c value, fine Gilded; sale price 5c paper

Dr. Warner's Waist Bone, silk covered, actual 15c value, substitute for whalebone; notion sale price 5c yard

Eureka bed clothes Fastener, handiest device for children and infants, actual 25c value; notion sale price 19c ea

Darning Cotton, all colors, actual 15c dozen cards; notion sale price 5c doz cards

Snap Hooks and Eyes, actual 10c value; notion sale price 5c four doz

Black Soutache Embroidering braid, actual 20c piece value; notion sale price 5c piece

Real Mother of Pearl Cats' Eye Buttons, actual 25c value; notion sale price 12 1/2c doz

Stockinet Dress Shields, (real Kiehn's make) actual 15c value; notion sale price 7c

Fancy frilled silk Round Garters, with fancy bow and silver buckle, put up in fancy glass-covered boxes, actual 75c value; notion sale price 39c pair

Bone Casings, 3 yds to piece, actual 7 1/2c value; notion sale price 2 1/2c piece

Shirt and Waist Supporter, the actual 25c value; notion sale price all sizes, 13c ea

Fancy Brooch, Breast and Belt Pins, over 100 different styles, actual values up to 20c; notion sale price 5c each

Fancy Jeweled Hat Pins, over 25 different styles to select from, actual values 20c; notion sale price 3c each

Oxidized, German Silver, and Black Belt and Sash Buckles, actual values 25c and 35c; notion sale price 18c each

Glass Beaded Chains, Single strand, blue and white, lavender, the actual 12 1/2c value; notion sale price 8 1/2c each

Brass Rings for fancy work, actual value 10c and 12 1/2c dozen; notion sale price 5c dozen

Superb crocheted and knitting pure silk, all colors, actual value 10c spool; notion sale price 3 for 10c

The celebrated E. S. C. Embroidery Cotton, in red, white and black, actual 20c value; notion sale price 14c value; notion sale price 1c bunch

XX quality Silk Chenille for embroidery work in all colors, actual 7 1/2c value; notion sale price 1c bunch

Vestibule Rod Rings, in two sizes, 1/4 and 3/8, actual 10c value; notion sale price 4c dozen

Undulated Velvet Ribbon, in four different widths, actual values to 30c; notion sale price 11c yard

Feather Edge Baby Ribbon, in all colors, actual 12 1/2c piece; notion sale price 1c 2c piece

Men's and Ladies odd linen collars actual values to 15c each; notion sale price 1c each

Shell Hair Retainers, actual values to 20c; notion sale price 1c ea

## DRAWS LINE AT CAR NO. 45.

COUNCILMAN CUVELLIER SAYS IT THREATENED HIM WITH MENINGITIS.

The following self-explanatory letter has been forwarded to the TRIBUNE for publication:

"1223 Union street.

"Oakland, March 2, 1904.

"J. P. Potter, Esq., General Superintendent Oakland Transit Company, Oakland—Dear Sir: As a citizen of Oakland, I beg to file my earnest protest against the use, by your company, within the city limits of Oakland, of single truck car No. 45, or any other of a similar construction.

"It was my misfortune to ride from Broadway to Union street, along Fourteenth street, yesterday, on car No. 45, and I was thankful to reach my destination without having had my spinal column driven through the top of my head.

"The use of such a car is nothing short of an outrage on the public.

"Your company is continually appealing to the City Council for favors and these are granted with a free hand because of the impression that the Oakland Transit Company is seeking to build up the outlying districts of Oakland, but, at the same time, the older portions of the city are entitled to proper consideration at your hands.

"I can assure you that by running such cars as single truck car No. 45 on Fourteenth street you are not adding to the popularity of your system.

with either the general public or the Councilmen who have to ride thereon. "Kindly give us double truck cars on Fourteenth street as well as on Twelfth, Eighth and Sixteenth streets. Respectfully,

"B. C. CUVELLIER, "Councilman at Large and Member of Street Railroads Committee."

## WILL NOT COME TO TRIAL.

DOVER, Del., March 3.—The refusal of the witnesses in Delaware to go to the Botkin trial in San Francisco has caused the people in this section to feel that the prosecution will collapse. The defendant is accused of killing Mrs. J. P. Dunning in San Francisco. One of the local witnesses on whom the State has been depending to furnish most damaging testimony is Mrs. Joseph Bateman, who examined the box of poisoned sweets when it was handed over to the two victims. Cashier Walter Morris of the Farmers' Bank and Thomas M. Gooden, former Postmaster, are the other two witnesses who declined to go to San Francisco and take the stand at the trial.

It has also been freely reported here that Mrs. Bateman was in possession of other information which, up to the present, has been kept secret, that would greatly aid the State.

No reason is given by these witnesses for refusing to carry out their promise to appear except that they do not care to take the long and tedious trip to the coast and then be subjected to the annoyances incident to a murder trial.

S. E. Corner Thirteenth and Washington Streets

## UNION LABORERS BLIZZARDS RACE MEET. IN EAST.

DISTRICT COUNCIL OF LATHERS TO BE PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

A regular meeting of the District Council of Lathers was held last night in Building Trades Council headquarters, C. E. Wise presiding.

Local Union No. 65, was represented by C. E. Wise and E. K. Rodes. Thomas Devillers, M. P. Manning and J. B. Bowen represented local union No. 88. J. P. Burk, president of the Building Trades Council was the guest of the evening.

The joint committee concluded its duties and has submitted a constitution to locals Nos. 65 and 88 for a referendum vote. After the return of the vote, providing the constitution is accepted by the lathers, the District Council of Lathers will be a permanent organization with jurisdiction over San Francisco, Oakland and vicinity.

Following the meeting of the District Council of Lathers, a meeting was held by union No. 88. The union donated \$25 to the Western Federation of Miners, after listening to a able address by W. H. Leonard.

PLUMBERS.

The examination being held by the plumbers for the purpose of sending an apprentice East, shows H. rold McKown in the lead. The boy that passes the highest examination will be sent to the New York trades school, with the privilege of stopping off at the St. Louis Fair.

Three helpers were registered. Edward Ayres was present at the meeting, having returned from Pleasanton. Two applications were received.

ELECT SECRETARY.

D. Armstrong was elected secretary of Teamsters' Union, No. 70, in the absence of R. M. Smith.

## REMOVAL NOTICE

The Columbia Phonograph Co.

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## Social and Official Happenings Behind the Doors of Many Ante-Rooms.

**Figure 1** *Estimated number of people in the United States with a mental health condition, by age group and sex, 2002*

# HYGIENE

Several important questions were decided and the committee adjourned to meet Friday evening, March 4 in L.

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We were contacted by a visiting member from Ohio.  
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Dated, Oakland, February 4th, 1904.





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# MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL MARCH SALES

**D**URING MARCH WE SHALL HOLD A SERIES OF PHENOMENAL MONEY-SAVING SALES—OFFERINGS THAT WILL be recognized far and wide as the most extraordinary saving events ever planned in this city. We are going to celebrate our seventh anniversary—we are going to make the month of March the biggest in our history, and to show our appreciation of your generous support during the past seven years and as an incentive to increase your confidence in the future we have decided to make the following

## Extraordinary Announcement

It is by far the most important ever made by any mercantile house on the coast—it therefore must be of vast interest to every man, woman and child in this city and vicinity. **NOTE**—We will refund the money on all cash purchases made on a certain day of the month of March (which has already been selected), the day selected is to be announced in the Sunday papers of April 3d. No matter what you purchase for cash during the month, a five-cent spool of cotton or a hundred-dollar gown, if your duplicate checks bear the date of the lucky day your money will be cheerfully refunded. Be sure and save all your duplicate checks secured with cash purchases. Buy something every day and you are bound to be one of the lucky ones. C. O. D. and charge accounts do not participate in this offering. **WATCH OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS.**

### A Tremendous Sale of Ladies' Suits and Dress Skirts Great Purchase of New Spring Styles at Almost Half Price

This extraordinary offering consists of an immense assortment in the latest styles in Ladies' Dress and Walking Suits and Etamine Skirts. They were purchased by our New York buyer from a leading manufacturer at almost half price—but we had to take the entire lot to get them at this price. You'll find a vast range of styles—the suits of the choicest plain and mixed materials in the latest Eton styles and the skirts of the best Black Etamine—an immense variety to choose from—all on sale this week.

**\$20.00 New Blouse and Eton Suits for \$13.75 ea**

The newest spring styles in short Blouse and Eton Suits; someone with shoulder caps and separate skirts; have full sleeves with cuffs. They are neatly trimmed and the skirts are in the latest 7-gore pleated style; the materials in a large variety of medium and light gray, blue and brown mixtures; sizes 32 to 40; actual value \$20.00; sale price \$13.75 each.

**\$25 New Eton Suits Sale Price \$17.45 ea**

Undoubtedly one of the greatest suit bargains. They come in collarless Eton style, are made of Scotch tweeds in the latest spring colorings in checks and stripes; handsomely trimmed and finished; a rare bargain. \$27.45 each.

**\$35 New Eton Suits Sale Price \$23.50 ea**

Very choice Etamine and Broadcloth Suits in the latest Eton style, with striped skirts and elaborate trimmings and stitching; a rare bargain. \$35.00 each.



**\$20.00 Silk Drop Etamine Skirts \$13.95 ea**

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Very stunning looking jackets—they are the very latest style, finished with tailored seams and full sleeves, lined with guaranteed satin made of a fine grade tan material, in all sizes; good value at \$13.50 each.

**Ribbon Sale**

25c RIBBONS FOR a special purchase of very lustrous 4-inch Satin Taffeta Ribbon in shades of white, cream, pink and blue, cardinal and black; worth 25c, for 19c yard.

### Sale of Ladies' Underwear

**33 1/3c ea**  
50c Kind Merode Underwear—About 60 dozen of the well-known brand Merode Underwear—Vests, Pants and Tights; the correct spring weight; Jersey ribbed garments, in all sizes; regularly sell at 50c; on special sale three for \$1.00.

### A Sale of Gingham

**7c**  
3,000 Yards of Gingham—An entire new lot of 1904 spring styles, bought especially for this sale. Fine quality Madras Gingham, in dainty stripes and checks; also plain colorings; warranted to wash well; every yard worth 10c; sale price 7c yard.

### New Neckwear

**25c**  
A beautiful line of the latest fad in ladies' turn-over Collars and Cuffs, made of grass linen and faintly embroidered in Persian designs; most of them are worth 50c each.

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### Black Taffeta Sale

**59c**  
950 Quality 27-inch Taffeta—An offering that has never been equaled—800 yards splendid, lustrous, rich Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide; absolutely worth 95c yard; on sale this week 59c yard.

### 20c White Goods

**12c**  
4,000 yards White Goods under price. Victoria Lawn, India Linon—and dainty White Lace, striped and checked Lawn; a large variety; regular 20c goods, on special sale 12c yard.

### \$7.50 Colored Petticoats

**\$5.00**  
Silk Petticoats of an exceptional quality; they are finished with deep accordion-pleated flounce and tucked ruffles, cut extra full—come in the new spring colorings; also black; worth \$7.50 each.

### \$5.50 Silk Waists

**\$3.45**  
200 New White India Silk Waists, very elaborately trimmed with some lace insertions; they are made in the latest style and with the new 11 sleeves—sleeves, regular \$5.50 values; sale price, \$3.45 each.

## THE JUDGE FLIES TO VICTORY.

**JOCKEY W. DALY RIDES A LAST CHOICER CLEVER RACE.**

Twenty-three "bookies" were in at the races yesterday. The track was heavy and holding. The favorites and outsiders shared the cards, and The Judge at 18 to 1 surprised a few.

Royal White got off ahead in the first race, but fell back and finished second to The Hawaiian. The Hawaiian gradually pulled up at the turn, and Travers rode him a good race, coming in two lengths ahead. The distance was the Futurity course and the time 1:14 1/2. Distributor, who was looked upon as a winner, could only show. Harka, Ripper, Doris, Mendota and Orpheus also ran. Gehelness, Waterpower, Som W. and Oeyrolo were scratched.

The second race was started good. Hulford at 8 to 10 took the lead and was finished third. Hocco ran well and was given second place. The time for the five and a half furlongs was 1:10 1/2. Vaughn, St. Yusef, Cinnabar and Mary Dunn also ran. Targette was scratched. Eduardo at 8 to 5 in the third race of four furlongs, while expected to place at the post, had no chance from the start to win. He couldn't even show, and Bell rode him a miserable race. He was given 10 to 1. The distance was one mile and 100 yards. The Judge was second, My Order was third, George P. McNear was fifth and Bob Taron last. Time, 1:50.

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## A WOODS-KELLEY BOUT.

**COLORED BOY THOUGHT TO BE AT DISADVANTAGE.**

"Cyclone" Kelley's recent battle with Tommy Ryan at Hot Springs, together with his warm slugging match with Larry Temple, the toughest fellow in the East, will no doubt cause a good many people to lay a bet on him. The big white pugilist has trained himself to the hour and he will be fit to battle for a kingdom. When the two face each other in the ring at the Dietz Opera House Tuesday night.

Kelley likes to slug and so does Woods and the battle ought to develop into one of the best mixing matches ever seen here. It should be better than the go between Reilly and Woods and that was the best fight ever seen in this city.

Kelley says he is a better in-fighter than Woods and argues that this is the only way to defeat the colored fellow. He says Reilly would have beaten him had he fought him in close. Kelley says Woods does not know how to defend himself against a good fighter and for this reason he will have a big advantage over Bishop's man.

Lyn Truscott, the crack Australian lightweight, who just arrived from the colonies, has been engaged at a heavy expense to box a ten-round preliminary with Fred Landers, a San Francisco lightweight of good ability. Truscott is about the best of the present-day

## UNIVERSITY HAS NEW SPORT.

**SERIES OF INTER-CLASS WRESTLING MATCHES WILL NOW BE ARRANGED.**

BERKELEY, March 3.—Interclass wrestling matches are to be inaugurated at the University under the auspices of the University Wrestling Club.

It was only last term that the wrestling club was organized, but already it has had a very active existence. Up to the present time its membership has been limited to ten, but through the favor of the physical culture department larger quarters have been obtained which will allow the number of members to be increased to twenty. A large room on the third floor of the gymnasium is to be devoted exclusively to wrestling and is supplied with a large mat and other necessary paraphernalia.

The services of a competent instructor have been arranged for, who will be on hand two or three times a week to give lessons. Members of the club are to have access to the rooms at all times.

In order to enlarge the club and promote wrestling to the fullest extent, a meeting is to be called for all University men interested in this sport. This meeting will be held next Monday at 4 p. m. on the third floor of the gymnasium. Those who cannot attend this meeting but desire to join the club are to give their names

## BASEBALL RULES ARE UNCHANGED.

**NEW YORK, March 3.—There will be no change in the playing rules the coming season by either the National or American leagues.**

The foul strike rule is still a fixture for another season at least, and the chances are that it will be permanent.

This was established at a joint committee meeting on playing rules of both leagues, held at the office of President Pullman of the National League in the St. James building.

The committee allows of one innovation by allowing two coaches up. Heretofore but one coach was allowed when there was but one runner on the bases; under the new rules two coaches can be up whatever the number of base runners. It is expected that this will put more life into the games.

## LATE BOWLING NEWS.

**The Piedmonts wish to meet any five-man bowling team in Alameda county; three games, total pins to count, on the Syndicate alleys, and will concede a handicap of 50 pins.**

In the Post tournament on the California alleys, San Francisco, Dr. Merrill defeated Hanford three games, 576-477, 99 pins. A. E. Spegal defeated G. Kennedy, three games, 550-447, 103 pins. J. U. Bird defeated L. Campbell three games, 491-485, 6 pins.

The Americas of Oakland defeated the Old Crows three straight games. This leaves the Piedmonts one game ahead of the Americas, and the Americas one game ahead of the Old Crows for first, second and third place in class B.

The Americas have accepted the challenge of the Piedmonts.

## INAUGURATE TRAP SHOOTING.

**BLUE ROCK SEASON WILL BE OPENED IN BERKELEY NEXT SUNDAY.**

BERKELEY, March 3.—The blue rock season will be opened in this city next Sunday morning when the College City Gun Club will shoot at its traps in North Berkeley, near the Spruce street extension. Regular shoots are to be held on the first Sundays of March, April, May, June and July.

The program will begin at 10 o'clock each morning and for the convenience of the members of the club and their friends the guns will be taken free to the grounds if left before 9:45 o'clock on the morning of the shoot at Wright's cigar store on Center street.

According to the rules of the club any entrance money may be refused after the first square has shot out in any event. All ties are to be shot out in a ten bird race. If any contestants are still tie, a miss and out race will still be in order. All 15 and 20 bird races in the program for the season will be considered by the club as being contests for bars. Any club that is broken by the trap and shot at by any contestant in any event, shall not be considered a target whether it is hit or missed.

During the season there will be a race donated by Guy Hyde Chick. This special event will be for members only and the medal will have to be won on three successive regular club shoots in order to become the property of any contestant.

There will also be medal and cup races for members only.

The College City Gun Club has extended a cordial invitation to the members of other clubs, for whom special events will be arranged.

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**BASKET BALL GAMES.**  
NEW YORK, March 3.—A challenge has been received by the Columbia University basketball team, from the University of Minnesota, for a series of games for the national intercollegiate championship. Columbia, by defeating the University of Pennsylvania Tuesday night, practically holds the Eastern championship, but has two more games with Princeton and Cornell.

Minnesota won the championship of the Association and now proposes that the series of games shall be played in Minneapolis to settle the national collegiate supremacy. It is quite likely the challenge will be accepted.

**BEST FOR THE BOWELS**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
**Cascarets**  
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

The above is a picture of "Tony" Meany, hurdler on the University of California track team.  
(Photo—Needham)

Australian fighters and is anxious to show what he can do and for this reason only he will box in a preliminary.

In Landers he will find a pretty tough fellow who will give him as good a fight as he would care to mingle in and he will have to be a good one to defeat Landers.

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